

September 2, 1955

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

The Bureau has noted that you reviewed and approved a memorandum to all investigative employees dated August 15, 1955, advising of the addition of Daniel Abram Everhart to the Top Ten Fugitive list. You were most derelict in your failure to observe that this memorandum erroneously substituted the name of another fugitive on this list for the name of Everhart in two places in the third paragraph. As a result of your failure to detect and correct these errors the memorandum was confusing and inaccurate.

In view of the foregoing, you are being placed on probation. In the future it will be necessary for you to perform your official duties with more care and a higher degree of accuracy.

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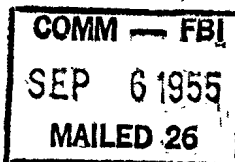
Mrs. Wackerman

Mr. Harbo (Inspector's Aide) (Personal Attention)

Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

ADDENDUM: The work performance of this employee should be closely supervised for a period of ninety days and at the expiration of that time a special performance rating report should be submitted together with your recommendation as to whether he should be removed from probation.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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John Wick

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-9-55

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT EDWARD WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nichols
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-14, \$10,750
 Non-Veteran

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RE: REMOVAL FROM PROBATION

Mr. Wick has been serving as a Special Agent since 7-20-42 and is presently in Grade GS-14, \$10,750 per annum. He is being considered for removal from probation.

By letter dated 9-2-55 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION inasmuch as the Bureau had noted that he reviewed and approved a memorandum to all investigative employees dated 8-15-55, advising of the addition of Daniel Abram Everhart to the Top Ten Fugitive list. He was most derelict in his failure to observe that this memorandum erroneously substituted the name of Everhart in two places in the third paragraph. As a result of his failure to detect and correct these errors the memorandum was confusing and inaccurate.

His daily average overtime for September, 1955 was 3 hours 1 minute, for October was 2 hours 43 minutes and for November, 1955 was 2 hours 8 minutes.

It is noted since being placed on probation on 9-2-55 the Bureau has received three letters from officials outside of the Bureau expressing appreciation for the help of this Agent and others. Two of these letters expressed appreciation for Mr. Wick's help in connection with tours, and the third letter was for his help in the preparation of a feature story for the Cleveland Press concerning unusual aspects of the FBI.

By memorandum dated 12-8-55 Mr. Nichols stated that since being placed on probation Mr. Wick had made a studied effort to improve, he had done good work, and it was recommended he be removed from probation at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that SA Wick be removed from probationary status, at this time.

Advised by
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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.
 DEC 19 1955

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO:

Orthopedic Dept

FROM:

Staff Clinic

DATE OF REQUEST:

12-2-55

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Pain and limitation of motion in right shoulder joint. Patient had bursitis left shoulder, mild symptoms rt. Now rt shoulder pains considerably, awakens him at nite. Motion limited. Please examine and advise.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

DU Bursitis

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE:

/s/

CONSULTATION REPORT

12-5-55 S & S of right subdeltoid bursitis with pain on adduction rotation.

Injected this date. Return 2 weeks.

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12-22-55 Much improved. Residual soreness in biceps tendon. Return 1 month if necessary.

1-26-56 Improved. Reinjecting. Repeat 2 months if necessary.

/s/

PATIENT'S NAME:

WICK, Robert E.

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TO: MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/11/55

FROM: MR. E. D. MASON

SUBJECT: FIREARMS TRAINING

The second outdoor firearms training program at Quantico for the first half of fiscal year 1956 has now been completed. All of the officials and supervisors at the Seat of Government participated in this training with the following listed exceptions for the reasons indicated:

Identification Division -

G. Hottel - has submitted his request for retirement

Records and Communications Division -

Mr. Nichols - You excused because of official commitments

I would like to do soon as possible. LBN

C. D. DeLoach - You excused due to out of town commitment

R. E. Wick - You excused because of pressure of work in Records and Communications Division

[] - Due for In-Service 10/24/55, will shoot at that time

Domestic Intelligence Division -

W. C. Sullivan - Excused due to respiratory infection

[] - On emergency annual leave due to death in family

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Investigative Division -

Mr. Rosen - Attending U. S. Attorneys' Conference, to shoot Thursday, 10/13/55.

[] - On emergency annual leave since 10/3/55 due to emergency operation of wife

M. L. Innes - Began administrative firearms training 10/10/55, will shoot during this period

Laboratory -

E. R. Donaldson - On extended sick leave

[] - Excused as under doctor's care with severe pain in lower region of back

J. T. Freeman - On special field assignment, will shoot on return to Bureau

October 13, 18, and 19 have been set aside for make-up periods for those individuals who are delinquent. The Divisions in which delinquencies exist have been alerted.

Keep after this 10/12/ TOLSON

ACTION: The firearms training program will continue to be followed closely to insure all delinquencies are removed. cc; Messrs. Nichols, Belmont, Parsons, Rosen,

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November 29, 1955

Mr. Leo V. Bodine
Executive Vice President
National Lumber Manufacturers Association
1319 18th Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bodine:

Your kind letter of November 22, 1955,
has been received.

It is always a pleasure to receive such
commendatory remarks, and I know Special Agent
Robert E. Wick and Messrs. Laurier C. Buteau
and [redacted] were pleased to learn of your
generous comments. They considered it a privi-
lege to be of assistance at the time of the visit
by the ladies from your association.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



cc - Mr. Wick, with copy of incoming
2 cc's - Tour Room, with 2 copies of incoming
cc - personnel file of SA Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming
cc - personnel file of Laurier C. Buteau, with copy of incoming
cc - personnel file of [redacted], with copy of incoming

NOTE: The special tour was arranged for this group on 11-14-55,
and small autographed photographs were given to some of the
ladies on the tour. Robert E. Wick, EOD 7-20-42 as SA, GS-14,
#3 man to Mr. Nichols. Laurier C. Buteau, EOD 11-15-48,
resigned 12-4-51, reinstated 12-7-53. GS-5, fingerprint clerk
Identification Division. [redacted] EOD 9-11-50, resigned
1-5-51, reinstated 12-28-54, GS-5, file clerk in files.

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NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
General Offices: 1319 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C. DEcatur 2-1050

November 22, 1955

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to extend to you and your fine organization the thanks of the members of our Board of Directors, as well as my personal ones for the courtesies extended our ladies on the occasion of their tour of the Bureau on November 14.

We are particularly appreciative to Special Agent Robert E. Wick, who handled the arrangements, and to Agents Laurier Buteau and who conducted the tour.

Needless to say, this was the highlight of our Ladies' Program, and I might add that our members were sorry that necessary business prevented their making the tour also.

It was gracious of you to provide autographed photographs for the ladies, and I can assure you they are highly prized.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Leo V Bodine

Leo V. Bodine,
Executive Vice President

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DATE: November 1, 1955

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SECTION CHIEFS) ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
E. Wick	# 3 Man - Records and Communications Division	9-2-55	Same as above.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SECTION CHIEFS) ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
R. E. Wick	# 3 Man - Records and Communications Division	<u>9-2-55</u>	Same as above.

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MR. [REDACTED]

October 31, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

ROBERT E. WICK
IN-SERVICE TRAINING
(Criminal)
10/17/55 - 10/28/55

The above-named Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	VG
Examination	91½
Double Action Course	100
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun (Skeet)	18/25
.30 Rifle	87
Machine Gun	78

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Course have been entered on his field firearms training record.

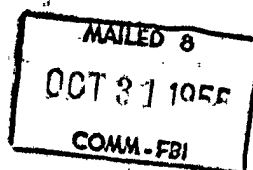
This employee should be credited with 21 hours' overtime earned on 7 calendar days during the above period.

cc: SA Robert E. Wick
Records and Communications Division

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SECTION CHIEFS) ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
R. E. Wick	# 3 Man - Records and Communications Division	9-2-55	Same as above.

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September 27, 1955

Mr. Dick Preston
Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
1013 13th Street, Northwest
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Preston:

Your letter of September 22, 1955, with enclosures, addressed to Special Agent Robert E. Wick, has been brought to my attention. You may be sure it was a pleasure for Special Agents Wick and Edward C. Kemper to be of assistance.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and I appreciate your courtesy in furnishing us with the clippings. We will be most happy to see that Messrs. [redacted] have the opportunity of looking at them.

Sincerely yours,



cc - Mr. Rogers

ATTENTION: Inasmuch as Messrs. [redacted] might be interested in seeing the clippings and pictures concerning them, the yellow of the letter to which the clippings are attached is being sent to you so that you may show them the clippings.

cc - Personnel file of Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel file of Edward C. Kemper, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Preston prepared a feature story for the Cleveland Press concerning unusual aspects of the FBI. During the course of preparing this story, Preston expressed an interest in the NA and requested and was given permission to get some material regarding the Academy. Preston and a UP photographer visited the Bureau on September 14 and interviewed and photographed [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, Police Department and Sergeant [redacted] Bay Village, Ohio, Police Department. (See rest of note on next page)

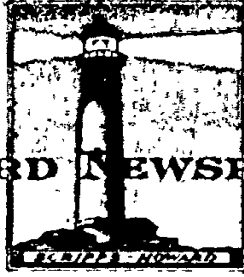
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SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE



1013 THIRTEENTH ST. NW.
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

Sept. 22, 1955

Dear Mr. Wick:

My latest expedition into your shop got a good ride, so here's clips.

If the men involved are still around headquarters, they might like to see these. Maybe they got clips from home; maybe not.

Thanks again to you, Ed Kemper and all the others who have been most helpful.

And whenever you run across anything with an Ohio angle, think of me.

Best regards,

Dick Preston

September 9, 1955

**Mr. Milton S. Kronheim, Sr.
2900 V Street, Northeast
Washington 18, D. C.**

Dear Milton:

It was indeed a pleasure to read your thoughtful letter of September 6, 1955, and I am happy to learn that the wife and son of Judge [redacted] of Hagerstown, Maryland, enjoyed their visit to FBI Headquarters.

Special Agent Robert E. Wick and Mr. [redacted] [redacted] are most appreciative of your generous remarks, and Mr. Tolson and I are grateful for your personal regards.

With every good wish,

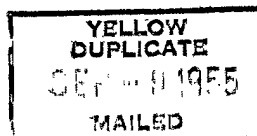
Sincerely,

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**cc - Mr. Tolson, with copy of incoming
cc - Mr. Wick, with copy of incoming.
cc - Tour Room, with copy of incoming.**

**cc - Personnel File of SA Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of Mr. Robert Hutchings, with copy of incoming.
NOTE: Mr. Kronheim is on the Special Correspondents' Mailing List.
Robert E. Wick EOD 7-20-42 as SA; GS-14, assigned Records and Communications Division. [redacted] EOD 7-5-49 as Clerk;
GS-5, assigned Identification Division.**

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MILTON S. KRONHEIM

2900 V STREET, N.E.
WASHINGTON 18, D.C.

September
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last week I had occasion to call your office because a friend of mine -- the wife and son of Judge [redacted] of Hagerstown, Maryland, were particularly anxious to see the F.B.I. at close range.

Your Mr. Robert E. Wick and Mr. [redacted] both went out of their way to give these people extraordinary and courteous attention.

These folks enjoyed the tour tremendously and I am most grateful to you and to them.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes to you and to Mr. Clyde Tolson, I am

Respectfully,


Milton S. Kronheim

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Re*

DATE: August 18, 1955

FROM : F. L. Price *flp*

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SUBJECT: [redacted] was - FUGITIVE,
 I. O. 2799, W. F. 174;
 UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (ROBBERY)

Upon reading the memorandum from the Director to all investigative employees dated August 15, 1955, prepared by the Crime Records Section announcing the placing of [redacted] on the Ten Most Wanted List, you noted that it was in error when it improperly referred to Top Ten Fugitive [redacted] in the third paragraph instead of Top Ten Fugitive [redacted].

You requested that an immediate determination be made as to who was responsible for the error and who had approved the memorandum prior to its issuance by the Bureau.

C.H. = H-1
 The memorandum in question was prepared by Special Agent J. P. Linehan of the Crime Records Section. He has advised that he improperly dictated the name of [redacted] for [redacted]. After the memorandum was dictated by Linehan, he hand-carried it through the Bureau, where it was approved by Messrs. E. C. Kemper, M. A. Jones and R. E. Wick. It was subsequently approved in the Investigative Division by Messrs. F. G. Boggan and A. B. Eddy of the Fugitive Desk and F. A. Frohbose, who initialled for you. It was also approved by Mr. Scatterday in Mr. Boardman's office and Mr. Sizoo in Mr. Tolson's office.

Mr. Linehan has prepared a memorandum to his supervisor, M. A. Jones, admitting responsibility. Mr. Jones, in turn, has prepared a memorandum stating that the error committed was the fault of the Crime Records Section, and he has recommended censure for himself, Kemper and Linehan, and has further recommended that no other personnel in the Bureau be held responsible. At Mr. Nichols' direction, Linehan has prepared a corrected memorandum for distribution to all investigative employees. *b6*

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 In a memorandum submitted by Investigative Division personnel, Messrs. Boggan and Eddy have stated that they did not observe the substitution of the name [redacted] for [redacted]. Mr. Frohbose states that he likewise did not notice the substitution. He points out that the third paragraph in this memorandum, captioned "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," appears to apply to the entire list of fugitives and not merely to [redacted]. Since [redacted] was on the Top Ten list, the substitution of names was not immediately apparent.

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Enclosure *10/19/55*

Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

Messrs. Boggan, Eddy, and Frohbose observed that the heading "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" should more appropriately precede the sentence "This is the list..." (see enclosure), since to have it immediately preceding the discussion of process as in the present format is misleading.

Messrs. Boggan, Eddy, and Frohbose have advised me that they sincerely regret the overlooking of the substitution of names, and they have assured me that every effort will be made in the future to prevent a recurrence.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) It is recommended that consideration be given to changing the format of the memorandum to have the following headings:

- (1) The Crime
- (2) The Criminal
- (3) Process
- (4) Ten Most Wanted Fugitives

(2) Although the memorandum in question was improperly prepared by the Crime Records Section, and Mr. Jones has admitted responsibility lies in his section, inasmuch as this memorandum was also approved by Investigative Division personnel who failed to detect the error it is recommended that letters of censure be sent to Messrs. Boggan, Eddy, and Frohbose.

R. Boggan

They Had a Right
to Expect it to be
Correct & This is DIV 4
Responsibility
Rosen

(See Addendum on page 3)

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

ADDENDUM: GHS:lng *mg*

Scatterday approved this for Mr. Boardman. He overlooked the substitution of the name for . A closer perusal by him could have noted the error. He regrets overlooking the error. As a reviewing official, he was also responsible and should be censured.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: August 15, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: DANIEL ABRAM EVERHART, WAS. FUG.
I.O. #2799
UFAP - ROBBERY
TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 17, 1955, P.M.



THE CRIME. Everhart is wanted for violation of the unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for robbery statute. He is sought by the Akron, Ohio, Police Department for three armed robberies and two burglaries which occurred early in 1955. While fleeing from one of the armed robberies, he engaged two pursuing police officers in gun battle, before making good his getaway.

THE CRIMINAL. Everhart has been convicted previously for burglary and larceny, breaking and entering, and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. On June 13, 1954, he escaped from a prison farm at London, Ohio, where he was serving a sentence of three years to forty-five years for burglary. Born at Akron, Ohio, February 22, 1925, he is a white American and has a slender build (5'9" tall, weighs 135 to 145 pounds). His hair is light brown. Eyes are brown. He has a medium complexion. Look for numerous pit scars on his face, an appendectomy scar, tattoo of name "Betty" on outer part of left forearm. He has been employed previously as a laborer, taxi driver, truck driver and as a clerk. He has bragged that he will not be arrested alive.

PROCESS

TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES. [redacted] replaces Clarence Dye who was apprehended at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 3, 1955. Authorized complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner at Akron, Ohio, on February 1, 1955, charging [redacted] with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of robbery.

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This is the list as of August 17, 1955.

Henry Randolph Mitchell	I.O. #2207	✓ Flenoy Payne	I.O. #2723
Frederick J. Tenuto	I.O. #2313	✓ Palmer Julius Morset	I.O. #2715
James Eddie Diggs	I.O. #2240	Daniel William O'Connor	I.O. #2656
Charles Falczone	I.O. #2651	Jack Harvey Raymond	I.O. #2789
David Daniel Keegan	I.O. #2707	Daniel Abram Everhart	I.O. #2795

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you get any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.

ENCLOSURE

67-100334-98

December 13, 1955

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

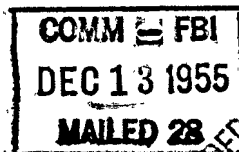
The Bureau is pleased to advise that you are being removed from a probationary status.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

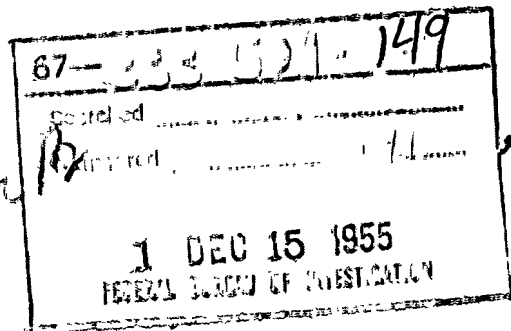
cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)
Mr. Mason " (Inspector's Aide)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V. Kerly*

FROM : L. B. Nichols *gld*

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
EOD 7/20/42
Grade GS-14
Assigned to Mr. Nichols' Office
On Probation

DATE: 12/8/55

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cc - Mr. Mohr

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*Mem to Mr. Mohr
12-9-55 re: removal
from probation
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TO: The Director

DATE: 12-2-55

FROM: J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: SACs and Seat of Government Officials on Probation

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SECTION CHIEFS) ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
E. Wick	# 3 Man - Records and Communications Division	9-2-55	Same as above.

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January 4, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

The Bureau has considered the facts relating to your inefficient handling on December 23, 1955, of a proposed tour of the Bureau for Mr. [redacted] and his family. It is evident that you exhibited a most palliative attitude in indicating to Mr. [redacted] that some kind of a tour might be arranged for him when under the circumstances Mr. [redacted] conduct in demanding a special tour was most reprehensible.

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Hereafter, you will be expected to more effectively discharge your responsibilities in this regard.

Very truly yours,

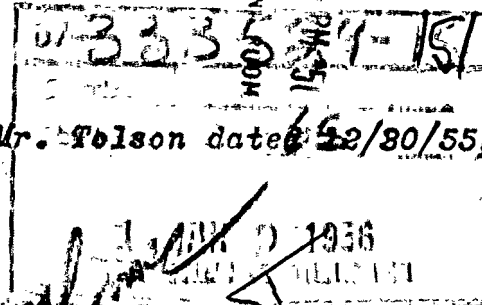
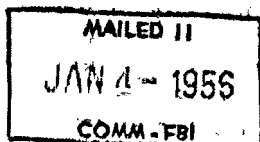
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

Based on memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 12/30/55
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols
 Division Four

SUBJECT: [redacted]
 Scarsdale, New York
 Information Concerning

DATE: December 30, 1955

Mr. Tolson
Advise
12 Noon

at west time

Tolson	_____
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Parsons	_____
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On Friday, 12-23-55, usual policy of curtailing tours during the afternoon of the last day preceding Christmas followed. Special Employee [redacted] assigned to center entrance, Pennsylvania Avenue, to meet guests that might arrive; he diplomatically advised visitors that tours had been temporarily discontinued and invited them to return on morning of next working day. If visitors insisted on seeing something of FBI, [redacted] invited visitors to view exhibits on fourth and fifth floors.

At approximately 1:00 PM, captioned individual, accompanied by wife and three children, met [redacted] at center entrance and demanded tour. [redacted] explained to him that tours temporarily discontinued. Despite every effort in using tact and discretion, this individual became extremely obnoxious and started using profanity in loud voice. [redacted] continued to be courteous despite abuse. [redacted] using profanity loudly with every other breath.) During this tirade, [redacted] excused himself on one occasion to shake hands with Bureau guests and to accept courteous thanks for assistance rendered. [redacted] commented, "Huh. A good will hand shake, a h--- of a lot of good that will do you." [redacted] became increasingly obnoxious and after berating [redacted] further, he stated, "O.K., if that is all you have to offer, I will see your G-- d--- exhibits." [redacted] told [redacted] he intended writing personal letter to Director regarding treatment he received. [redacted] and his family next went to exhibits on fourth floor in elevator lobby. They were unaccompanied. [redacted] did not contact my office to seek advice as to how [redacted] should be handled. He should have done this.

[redacted] while on 4th floor saw Agent Supervisor J.B. Adams walk by. Although not knowing Adams, he stopped him and requested to be taken to an appropriate place to register a complaint re tours. Adams escorted [redacted] to my office where he was introduced to Mr. Wick. SE [redacted] in meantime had learned that [redacted] had been taken to Wick's office. He called Wick prior to Wick talking to [redacted] and advised him of [redacted] obnoxious behaviour. [redacted] recommended no consideration be shown [redacted]

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Memorandum Nichols to Tolson

Re: [redacted]

12-30-55

I doubt
this
man

[redacted] told Wick he had come from New York to take tour with his family. Wick noted that [redacted] appeared to be extremely angry. Wick believed and acted upon theory that it would be advisable to calm [redacted] by appearing cooperative. Towards that purpose, Wick dispatched Tour Leader [redacted] on pretext to determine if indoor range still open. Wick told [redacted] he would check and see what could be seen. Wick then sent [redacted] back to 4th floor to join his family, following explanation that Tour Leader would be down to join him. Two guests later advised that [redacted] returned to 4th floor and stated in loud voice to visitors viewing exhibits; "Don't let these small fry shove you around. All you've got to do is see an official. I have made arrangements to be taken on a special tour."

At this point, Tour Leader [redacted] dispatched to indoor range by Wick, met DeLoach and SA [redacted] who were just returning to building. [redacted] and SE [redacted] explained advised Mr. DeLoach of considerable public disturbance created by [redacted] DeLoach then issued instructions that the line would be held on our set policy and that [redacted] would be restricted to viewing exhibits only. DeLoach, at this point, being in charge of tours in my front office, should have thoroughly checked all facts. He should have ascertained that [redacted] was waiting on 4th floor for some FBI representative to join him and his family. DeLoach did enter Wick's office and asked Wick if there was anything he wanted to pass on. Wick was engaged in interview of a mental case at this time and replied in the negative. DeLoach should have called Wick on the dictaphone and obtained full facts. He instead took it for granted that the matter was fully handled and returned to his desk to handle incoming mail. Due to his failure to properly handle this matter, [redacted] waited at least fifteen to twenty minutes on 4th floor without being contacted. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] after waiting mentioned period, returned to Wick's office and made the parting shot "forget the whole thing."

this was bad.

Although our inefficiencies are inexcusable, [redacted] further behaviour is exemplified by the fact he told Agent Supervisor Adams, "I know how this G-- d--- government operates." [redacted] said that he had at one time been a government employee himself, in fact, he had been a dollar-a-year man and would take "no pushing around"; he stated further that he had a relative who was formerly an attorney in Justice Department.

REVIEW OF FILES:

Files reflect one [redacted] of subject of security case, [redacted] was in telephonic contact with [redacted] 4-15-49, when she visited New York. [redacted] reportedly impersonated an FBI Agent in Paris, France, and in this impersonation conducted a swindle of approximately \$20,000. The French police confirmed this report. [redacted] later denied it. An extensive internal security investigation was conducted reflecting contacts of subversive background.

Memorandum Nichols to Tolson

12-30-55

RE: [redacted]

CONCLUSIONS:

While [redacted] conduct was extremely reprehensible and inexcusable, at the same time there was bad handling of the situation in my office. I have pointedly discussed this matter with DeLoach and Wick of my front office. I hold DeLoach chiefly responsible because he did not follow through to see that [redacted] was contacted on the fourth floor. He additionally is in charge of tours and is responsible for the actions of his personnel. I believe oral admonishment is sufficient in this instance, particularly in view of the obnoxiousness of [redacted]. This situation will not recur.

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We have taken the following steps:

(1) Tour Leaders have been instructed to call my office in the future when the slightest sign of trouble arises.

(2) Visitors, regardless of circumstances, will not be allowed to go unaccompanied to any part of the building while on tour. The FBI is an intelligence agency and visitors should of course, accept proper security restrictions.

(3) I have firmly impressed upon personnel in my front office the absolute necessity of following through in all instances with respect to plans or orders issued regarding tours, as in the [redacted] incident. DeLoach will be held specifically accountable for this action. Any lack of coordination will result in recommendation of disciplinary action.

ACTION: For record purposes.

non
[Signature]

*This was
badly handled*

*2 copies. Wick & DeLoach
should be censured, the former
for bullhitting & indicating
[redacted] some kind of a tour
might be arranged for the latter
[redacted] all the facts
[redacted] [redacted]*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 1-16-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT EDWARD WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nichols
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-14, \$10,750
 Non-Veteran; Not on Probation

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

RE: INSPECTOR'S AIDE *Slusher*

This employee entered on duty 7-20-42 as a Special Agent and is presently in Grade 14, \$10,750 per annum. In February, 1948 he was trained to assist on inspections.

By letter dated 9-2-55 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION inasmuch as the Bureau had noted he reviewed and approved a memorandum to all investigative employees dated 8-15-55, advising of the addition of [redacted] to the Top Ten Fugitive list. He was most derelict in his failure to observe that this memorandum erroneously substituted the name of [redacted] in two places in the third paragraph. As a result of his failure to detect and correct these errors the memorandum was confusing and inaccurate. On 12-13-55 he was REMOVED FROM PROBATION

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His daily average overtime for September, 1955 was 3 hours 1 minute, for October was 2 hours 43 minutes, for November was 2 hours 8 minutes and for December was 3 hours 2 minutes.

By letter dated 1-4-56 he was CENSURED as the result of his inefficient handling on 12-23-55 of a proposed tour of the Bureau for Mr. [redacted] and his family. It was evident he exhibited a most palliative attitude in indicating to Mr. [redacted] that some kind of a tour might be arranged for him when under the circumstances Mr. [redacted] conduct in demanding a special tour was most reprehensible.

It is noted that Mr. Wick has continued to make a studied effort to improve, he has been handling his duties in an above average manner and he has been recommended for further administrative advancement.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that approval be granted to utilize the services of SA Wick as an Inspector's Aide.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CC: Mr. Mason

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*Recommended
 reconsider
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March 2, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

The Bureau has noted that since November 10, 1955, you have been charged with failure to detect an excessive number of nonsubstantive errors which appeared in official correspondence you reviewed and approved. As you are undoubtedly aware it is imperative that Bureau mail be free from errors of this nature.

It is realized that your duties include reviewing a large volume of correspondence daily; nevertheless, you will be expected to increase your efforts to prevent errors of the type referred to above.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

Based on memo L. B. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 2/29/56; LBN:jml

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: Feb. 29, 1956

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: R. E. WICK
Records & Communications Division

Handwritten: Cavanaugh

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
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Gandy	_____

Mr. Wick is assigned to my office and, along with his other duties, reads a considerable volume of general correspondence and letters to the field. Between the period of November 11 and February 20, he has approved a total of ten letters which had some type of error contained therein. The errors were of the minor form type and did not concern policy.

ACTION:

It is recommended that Mr. Wick be censured for approval of mail which contained the above-mentioned total of errors.

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Signed _____

Numbered 19

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*Let person
to Wick
3/2/56
R. B. Williams*

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME WICK, ROBERT EDWARD		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION SA	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 12-2-55
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS N.N.M.C.		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 81)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements—nystagmus)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 70)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)			
Females only		(Check how done)			
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL			

--Tender around rt. inguinal ring - herniorraphy 1953 - competent NCD

--Limitation of motion and tenderness of rt. shoulder

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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth I.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (8 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets, include abutments		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES Calculus Periodontal disease
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LABORATORY FINDINGS		
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.024 ALBUMIN Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPIC Neg.		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) Negative 45686
48. EKG Normal		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and results) Kahn, Negative 22 MAR 1956
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH 64		50. OTHER TESTS FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																							
51. HEIGHT 69		52. WEIGHT 184		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD. <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESSE		56. TEMP.																													
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																	
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66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																															
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																																							

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

31. Well healed herniorraphy NCD
 35. ? Bursitis
 57. Decreased VA

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE													
1. X ray						3. Eye Refraction													
2. Orthopedic Consult						4. Surgical Consult re herniorraphy													
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT						PHYSICAL CATEGORY													
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>						A	B	C	E				
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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN G. R. JOHNSTON, CAPT, MC, USN						SIGNATURE /s/ G. R. Johnston													
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE													
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE /s/ A. T. Smith													
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE													
						NUMBER OF AT-TACHED SHEETS													

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

G. R. Johnston
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

MAR 8 1956

(Date)

67-333 529-155

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO:

Surgery Department

FROM:

Staff Clinic

DATE OF REQUEST:

5 Dec. 55

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Pain in rt. side - worse with walking, etc.

Patient had hernia repaired here 1953 - for the past 2-4 months has been
paining with exercise, etc. Please examine and advise.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

DU

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE:

/s/ G. R. Johnston

CONSULTATION REPORT

12-5-55 Can find no cause for symptoms. Hernia operative scar well-healed, with
no evidence of recurrence. May be a muscle strain. Advise local heat. Recheck
later if symptoms persist.

/s/ Gerber

PATIENT'S NAME:

WICK, Robert E.

FBI

Staff Clinic

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CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO:

Eye Department

FROM:

Staff Clinic

DATE OF REQUEST:

3 Nov. 55

REASON FOR REQUEST:

VA 20/20 Fitted with lenses, but states present spectacles do not afford
20/70 service formerly did. Eyes tire with reading etc. Refraction,
please.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

DU (Faulty vision)

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE:

/s/ G. R. Johnston

CONSULTATION REPORT

Reading Rx given. /s/ J. D. Bond

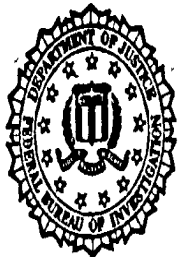
PATIENT'S NAME:

WICK, Robert E.

FBI

Staff Clinic

ENCLOSURE 67-333529-155



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 3-9-56
Address 2219 No. Military Road, Arlington 7, Va.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 3-9-56
Address 2219 No. Military Road, Arlington 7, Va.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

MAR 12 1956

MAR 12 1956

April 2, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

The facts regarding your handling of the release to the press at Washington of information relating to the apprehension of [redacted] an FBI Top Ten Fugitive, on March 30, 1956, have been carefully reviewed and it is apparent that entirely too much time was consumed following the arrest before the releases were made. Apparently you exercised little or no initiative in this instance but blindly followed certain procedures which caused an inexcusable delay. b6

In view of the very poor judgment manifested by you in this matter it will be necessary that in the future you display greater consideration for the best interests of the FBI and insure that unwarranted delays in matters of this nature are avoided.

COMM — FBI

APR 2 - 1956

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

Based on memo L. B. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 8/30/56, HEW:n1

APR 4 1956

APR 3 1956
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. E. Leonard *al*

DATE: 4/2/56

FROM : Morton M. Reed *mmr*

SUBJECT: Bureau Tours

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
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I would like to point out the very excellent and highly commendable work being done by Mr. Robert E. Wick, Mr. [redacted] and their staff in handling Bureau tours, as reported to me by two persons outside the Bureau.

[redacted] whose father was in the city conferring with the Secretary of Defense, and his friend, [redacted] (my nephew), were afforded a tour of the Bureau, including the Identification Building, on Friday, March 30, 1956.

These young men are 17 years old but led me to respect the maturity of their views on a variety of subjects.

They commended very highly the excellence of the FBI tours, the courtesy and thoughtfulness of all concerned, and particularly the ability of the tour leaders to give satisfactory and intelligent answers to all questions. As a result of the treatment received, these young men, from Wayne, Illinois, are enthusiastic boosters of Director Hoover and the FBI.

Recommendation:

My personal reaction to the situation is that Mr. Wick, Mr. [redacted] and appropriate members of their staff should be commended on the basis of this example of the work that they are doing.

4/2/56

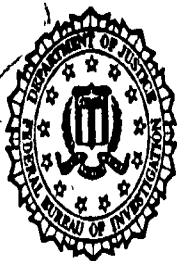
ADDENDUM: JJM:arm Mr. [redacted] of the tour staff conducted this tour. It is recommended that copies of this memorandum be placed in the files of those mentioned herein.

RECORDED

20 APR 5 1956

✓ *JJM* *40*
Recomm. Recorder

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe-keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Relationship Date 3-12-56
Address 2435 10th Avenue West, Seattle, Washington

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Relationship Date 3-12-56
Address 2435 10th Avenue West, Seattle, Washington

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Wick
Special Agent

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

ROBERT EDWARD WICK

Name of Employee: _____

Where Assigned: Records & Communications Div. Mr. Nichols Office
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-14

Rating Period: from April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

REW

Rated by:	<u>Louis B. Nichols</u>	<u>Assistant to the Director</u>	<u>4/6/56</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<u>L. B. Nichols</u>	<u>Assistant to the Director</u>	<u>APR 26 1956</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Rating approved by:	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Assistant Director</u>	<u>MAY 2 1956</u>
	Signature	Title	Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
(X) Annual

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Searched	57
Administrative	57
() 60-day	
() Transfer	
() Separation from service	10 APR 30 1956
() Special	

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT EDWARD WICK Title Special Agent
Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.
So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>-</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>-</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>+</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>-</u> conciseness; <u>-</u> clarity; <u>-</u> organization; |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>-</u> thoroughness; <u>-</u> accuracy; <u>-</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>-</u> administrative detail) |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>-</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>-</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>-</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>-</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| | <u>-</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>-</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>-</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>+</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>+</u> Automobile driving ability |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Des K Math Research

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Name: Robert Edward Wick

Title: Special Agent

Payroll #: 06699

Grade: GS-14, \$10,750 per annum

EOD: 7/20/42

Not on Probation

Nonveteran

Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols: Mr. Wick has an exceedingly well-rounded background with experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is industrious, conscientious, loyal and works hard. He handles assignments promptly and during the past year I think that he has continued to grow. His well-rounded background both in the field and at the Seat of Government ideally equips him for added responsibilities. He is self-reliant and the type who works with a minimum of supervision. During the past rating period, Mr. Wick, who approves and initials a large volume of signature mail, has been censured on two occasions for passing improperly prepared communications. On 9/2/55, he was censured and placed on probation for failing to note the substitution of the new fugitive being added to the Ten Outstanding Fugitive list. He had nothing to do with the preparation of the communication and was removed from probation on 12/13/55. He was censured on 1/4/56, along with others in the division for the mishandling of a tour, and on 4/2/56, was censured for delay in getting out a press release. Although Mr. Wick sacrificed time in order to attain perfection, in the final analysis this, I think, is the more desirable trait than that of acting precipitously without having proper facts. In this instance, Mr. Wick got a call after 4:00 a. m. at his home and was handicapped in that the Memphis Office was delayed in securing additional information since the agents were coming in with the subject.

Mr. Wick is very conscientious and takes disciplinary matters with an excellent attitude and the fact that he is trying to do things and will use his judgment rather than depending upon someone else, I think, has been a contributing factor to some of his difficulties which in the final analysis is an asset because there are entirely too few who will take responsibility and get a job done. During the past rating period, many commendatory references have been made about Mr. Wick's handling of given situations and many commendatory comments have been received from the public. I consider Mr. Wick's services eminently satisfactory.

Rating: Satisfactory

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5-3-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT EDWARD WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nichols
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-14, \$10,750
 Non-Veteran; Not on Probation

Tolson _____
 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mason _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Nease _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

RE: INSPECTOR'S AIDE

SA Wick entered on duty 7-20-42 and is presently in Grade GS-14, \$10,750 per annum. In February, 1948 he was trained to assist on inspections.

By letter dated 9-2-55 he was CENSURED AND PLACED ON PROBATION inasmuch as the Bureau had noted he reviewed and approved a memorandum to all investigative employees dated 8-15-55, advising of the addition of [redacted] to the Top Ten Fugitive list. He was most derelict in his failure to observe that this memorandum erroneously substituted the name of [redacted] in two places in the third paragraph. As a result of his failure to detect and correct these errors the memorandum was confusing and inaccurate. On 12-13-55 he was REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

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On 1-4-56 he was CENSURED as the result of his inefficient handling on 12-23-55 of a proposed tour of the Bureau for Mr. [redacted] and his family. It was evident he exhibited a most palliative attitude in indicating to Mr. [redacted] that some kind of a tour might be arranged for him when under the circumstances Mr. [redacted] conduct in demanding a special tour was most reprehensible.

Memorandum dated 1-16-56 reflected that Mr. Wick was not to be utilized as an Inspector's Aide at that time but he was to be reconsidered at a later date.

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By letter dated 3-2-56 he was CENSURED inasmuch as since 11-10-55, he had been charged with failure to detect an excessive number of nonsubstantive errors which appeared in official correspondence he reviewed and approved.

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On his 1956 annual report Mr. Nichols rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had an exceedingly well-rounded background with experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He was industrious, conscientious, loyal and worked hard. He handled assignments promptly and during the past year Mr. Nichols thought that he had continued to grow. He was self-reliant and the type who worked with a minimum of supervision. He was very conscientious and took disciplinary matters with an excellent attitude and the fact that he was trying to do things and would use his judgment rather than depending upon someone else, Mr. Nichols thought, had been a contributing factor to

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CC: MR. MASON

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 5/3/56 J. H. W. J.

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some of his difficulties which in the final analysis was an asset because there were entirely too few who would take responsibility and get a job done. His services were considered eminently satisfactory.

His daily average overtime for October, 1955 was 2 hours 43 minutes; November, 2 hours 8 minutes; December, 3 hours 2 minutes; January, 1956, 3 hours 1 minute; February, 1 hour 54 minutes; and March, 2 hours 41 minutes.

By letter dated 4-2-56 he was CENSURED for his handling of the release to the press at Washington of information relating to the apprehension of an FBI Top Ten Fugitive, on 3-30-56. It was apparent that entirely too much time was consumed following the arrest before the releases were made. Apparently he exercised little or no initiative in this instance but blindly followed certain procedures which caused an inexcusable delay. b6

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the letters of censure Mr. Wick received on 3-2-56 and 4-2-56, it is recommended that he not be utilized as an Inspector's Aide at this time but that he be reconsidered in ~~60~~ days.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 16, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS SCHOOLS
PRESS MATTER
CHARLESTON (SOUTH CAROLINA) EVENING POST

Tolson ☒
 Boardman ☒
 Belmont ☒
 Mason ☒
 Mohr ☒
 Parsons ☒
 Rosen ☒
 Tamm ☒
 Nease ☒
 Winterrowd ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Holloman ☒
 Gandy ☒

Reference is made to Mr. Wick's memorandum of May 10 to which is attached your routing slip wherein you state that Wick's statement is not correct wherein he stated that local police make the decision as to who will attend sessions of the civil rights school and for which the Director stated that Wick was to be censured.

R. E. Wick

It seems to me that Wick's memorandum must be considered in the light in which it was written. The memorandum reported a telephone call from the Washington representative of the Charleston Evening Post complaining that the FBI had barred the press from a civil rights school. The statement in issue was made by Wick to Hamilton in an effort on Wick's part to extricate the Bureau and from a narrow technical sense, Wick's statement was correct, namely that the local police extend the invitations to those who will attend the school and that the local police as a whole attend the school. Beyond this, it was the practice and policy of Colonel Schwartz, who was in charge, to bar the press from the school. Even though we had laid down ground rules, Schwartz himself would have barred the press, so I think that in this respect Wick was being truthful to the reporter.

Wick, like all of us, assumed that our superiors would have the same background knowledge that we had and if there is a deficiency in Wick's memorandum, it was the deficiency of not setting forth the exact Bureau policy and if there is an error on Wick's part, it is an error of judgment. Accordingly, I would like to suggest that the instructions for the censure of Wick be reconsidered in the light of his intentions. I have discussed with the boys in the office the necessity of trying to set forth the policy in such matters in the future or to put some warning in the memorandum that would put everyone on guard in reading the memorandum in the future.

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ENCLOSURE

I do not agree.

The statement

in Wick's memo.

is incorrect

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I share Tolson's view.
 I am not a mind reader
 as to what is intended.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 5/15, 1956

TO:

Director ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mason ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓
Personnel Files Section
Records Section
Mrs. Skillman
Mrs. Brown

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mason ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

See Me For appropriate action

Send File Note and Return

The marked portion on Page 1 consisting of a statement by Wick of Nichols' Office is not correct in that it is the FBI policy to teach only at closed schools and this is discussed with the Police Chief prior to the beginning of the school.

This was grossly misstated in the paragraph and considerably fortified on this point by Tolson in several discussions. As it is contained herein which are untrue. Wick is to be censured. H.

ENCLOSURE 67-333529-159

PHYSICAL FITNESS INQUIRY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME WICK, ROBERT EDWARD		2. DATE OF BIRTH 10-5-10	3. TITLE OF POSITION SPECIAL AGENT
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 2219 NORTH MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON 7, Va.			5. EMPLOYING AGENCY FBI
6. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)			
YES	NO	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poor vision in one or both eyes?		Arthritis, rheumatism, swollen or painful joints	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eye disease		Loss of hand, arm, foot, or leg	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poor hearing in one or both ears		Deformity of hand, arm, foot, or leg	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes		Nervous or mental trouble of any kind	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Palpitation, chest pain or shortness of breath		Blackouts or epilepsy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dizziness or fainting spells		Sugar or albumin in urine	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Frequent or severe headaches		Excessive drinking habit (ALCOHOL)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
High or low blood pressure		Other serious defects or diseases	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Drug or narcotic habit			
7. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, EXPLAIN FULLY IN THIS SPACE:			
8. (A) DO YOU WEAR GLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (B) DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
(C) DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
I certify that my answers above are full and true, and I understand that a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of my eligibility or my dismissal from the service and is punishable by law.			
SIGNATURE Robert E. Wick		DATE June 8, 1956	

REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL	
I certify that I have reviewed this physical fitness inquiry form and other available information regarding the physical condition of the applicant, and that I have made the following determination:	
<input type="checkbox"/> There is no information on this form or otherwise available to indicate that the applicant should be referred for physical examination.	
<input type="checkbox"/> On the basis of items checked on this form or other information, this applicant must be referred for physical examination before he is authorized to operate a Government-owned motor vehicle or his current authorization is renewed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts:	
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SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL Louis B. Butler	DATE 6-8-56

PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

WICK, ROBERT E.

DATE

6-8-56

DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED

RECORDS & COMMUNICATIONS - Mr. Nichols' Office

POSITION TITLE

SPECIAL AGENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY ☒ HOLD ☐ DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.PERMIT ISSUED BY:
(STATE, TERRITORY
POSSESSION, DISTRICT)

VIRGINIA (STATE)

PERMIT NUMBER

8K 242282

PERMIT EXPIRES

OCT 31, 1958

THIS IS AN ~~UNRESTRICTED~~ (RESTRICTED) PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)
(STRIKE OUT ONE)

Permit states "Glasses Required"

THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 40,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) ☒ HAVE ☐ HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I ☒ HAVE ☐ HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.

Robert E. Wick

SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

POSITION TITLE

DATE

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:



CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD



INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **

I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:



QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:

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** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

Louis B. Miller

(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)

June 1, 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Louis D. Nichols has referred to me your letter of May 24, 1956, with enclosures, and I was indeed pleased to learn that you found your recent visit to our headquarters so enjoyable. Mr. Nichols, I know, is sorry he was away from the city at the time of your call.

You may be sure it was a pleasure to have you tour our facilities, and I am advising Special Agents Robert E. Wick, [REDACTED] Herbert E. Hoxie and [REDACTED] of your good words. They will, I am sure, share in my gratitude for your consideration in writing.

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I found the stories you enclosed of considerable interest, and we trust you will not hesitate to let us know whenever we may be of aid to you.

YELLOW
DUPLICATE
JUN-1 1956
MAILED

Sincerely yours,

2 co's - Quantico, with 2 copies of incoming.

cc - SA Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming.

cc - SA [REDACTED] with copy of incoming.

cc - SA Herbert E. Hoxie, with copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel file of SA Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel file of SA [REDACTED] with copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel file of SA Herbert E. Hoxie, with copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel file of SA [REDACTED] with copy of incoming.

NOTE: (See next page)
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Letter to Mr. Robert N. Branson

June 1, 1956

NOTE: Branson, a representative of the Michigan Federated Press, was conducted on a special tour of the Bureau 5-23-56 by SA H. E. Hoxie, Crime Records Section.

Robert E. Wick EOD 7-20-42, assigned to Mr. Nichols' Office. Records and Communications Division, in GS-14; [redacted] EOD 2-9-42 as clerk, resigned 1-14-49, reinstated as SA 11-3-47, assigned Crime Records Section in GS-14; Herbert E. Hoxie EOD 12-11-50, assigned Crime Records Section in GS-12 and [redacted] EOD 3-31-52 as SA, assigned Division 2, Quantico in GS-11.

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**200 C Street S.E.
Washington 3 D.C.
24 May 1956**

**Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.**

Dear Mr. Nichols:

**I was sorry to find you out of town when I came
by the Bureau yesterday, but I'm deeply indebted to you for
making the arrangements that gave me one of the most
interesting experiences I've had in Washington.**

**I'd be grateful if you could relay my thanks also
to Special Agents Wick, [] Homic and [] who showed me
such attention and courtesy.**

**I look forward to meeting you personally at the
earliest opportunity. Meanwhile I'm enclosing copies of two
stories I wrote today--with the sincere hope I haven't bobbled
my facts.**

Yours very truly,

s/ Bob Branson

Robert N. Branson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE 3-30-56

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER
BANK ROBBERY - BURGLARY
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (ROBBERY)**

The Director has inquired concerning the handling of the press release following apprehension of the above-captioned by Agents of the Memphis Office at 4:03 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, today. The attached release was dictated by Wick to the International News Service in Washington (Ken Weiss) by telephone at 6:05 a.m. today; to Jim Baar of United Press at 6:15 a.m. and to Fred Hoffman of the Associated Press at 6:25 a.m.

SA Sam Virden of the Memphis Office telephoned the Bureau at 4:10 a.m. and talked with Supervisor Ferrara in the Investigative Division for exactly 3 minutes advising him of the arrest. Ferrara called Messrs. Boardman and Rosen advising them of the arrest. Ferrara telephoned Wick at 4:25 a.m. advising him of the arrest. No details other than [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested at the Holiday Inn, a motel outside Memphis, were at that time available, since SAC Piper was enroute to office with the fugitive. Attached is a copy of a prepared release which all the men in my office have at their homes for an emergency of this nature. The press release requires only the filling in of pertinent details of the arrest of [redacted]. No details were known at this point regarding weapons used, arsenal located, money found, etc. *no details were necessary in order to issue the initial release*

Inasmuch as sufficient detail concerning the arrest was not available, Wick secured same from Piper in a telephone conversation beginning at 4:50 a.m. This was a conference call between Messrs. Rosen, Ferrara, Piper, Wick and ASAC Halter. As the information was relayed to Wick, Wick dictated the attached release over the phone to Halter incorporating therein the facts of the apprehension, the finding of the weapons and money.

There was no need for this at the outset.
There was, of course, discussion as to the best manner of handling the informant, the manner in which we should answer inquiries as to how the arrest was effected, how [redacted] was located, the fact that gas was used and Piper was

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Enclosures

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Holloman
Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]

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questioned very closely as to just what else transpired so that we could obtain all possible color from the apprehension for inclusion in the Washington release. Without this detail press services go back invariably to scene of action and stories then carry dateline at that point. *we should have gotten the first flash from Washington*

Inasmuch as the Birmingham, Miami and Chicago Offices and law enforcement agencies within those territories had an interest in the arrest of [redacted] Wick instructed that law enforcement officers within those territories be advised by the Memphis Office before any release was made. Piper said he had sufficient men who could make the calls to these offices. This is in accord with SAC Letter No. 55-57 dated 9-7-55 (copy attached). Piper was also told that Jack Carley should be advised as well as the law enforcement agencies in Memphis prior to any release.

this could have been done later

It should be pointed out that during the 4:50 a. m. telephone conference, Piper now was at the office and was receiving additional information from Agents still at the scene. At 5:56 a. m. SAC Piper was advised the release would be made in Washington by the Director, timed for moving at 6:20. It was still necessary to dictate it to the 3 wire services. Piper was told he could answer inquiries after that time. As this information was received, the release was dictated to ASAC Halter at the Memphis Office who was told to type it and Wick would call back within a few minutes to set a time for the release.

Between 4:50 a. m. and 5:56 a. m. Wick was getting the facts, rewriting the release, changing it as new data relating to weapons was told to him, dictating release to ASAC Halter and instructing Memphis how to handle the matter of other offices, how to answer inquiries, taking of photographs, etc. It was desired, and SAC Piper was so told, that in this case in which it was known the Director had a vital interest, we should keep comment tight, confined to release and spirit of background previously supplied Memphis office.

The NBC nationwide network TV program "Today" on Channel 4 in Washington carried the [redacted] release at 7:03 a. m. this morning. The news commentator, Frank Blair, speaking in New York quoted Director J. Edgar Hoover as stating [redacted] was armed with a heavy arsenal, he enumerated the weapons seized, the fact the arrest was without incident and [redacted] of course, was one of the most widely sought Ten Most Wanted Fugitives. He again highlighted the story on his 8:03 comment. The story also was used in Washington on WWDC radio on the Peoples Drug news program at 7:30 a. m. today.

It is regretted that all the radio services did not carry the story although at this time of the morning since no newspaper deadlines are imminent, wire services have the custom of picking up the story normally where the action

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occurs. Since we did know, of course, that the arrest of [] was imminent, we were prepared as in the case of the release on [] 3-29-58 but in the [] case, there were unforeseen developments such as the location of the arsenal, the money, another subject which necessitated the rewriting of the release to preclude the issuance of a wooden release devoid of color or interest for the press. Every effort was made and will continue to be made to put our best foot forward and take full credit for the FBI's accomplishments to insure coverage in Washington, as well as in other parts of the country.

This detail was not necessary

The wire services did use the story. INS moved its national trunk wire at 6:39 a.m. UP moved its national wire story at 6:24 a.m. and rewrote a roundup moving it again at 6:38 a.m. UP radio wire moved 120 word story at 7:15 a.m. The Washington City News ticker does not open until 8:30 a.m. It used a roundup at 8:41 a.m. which is the story the Director saw and used Memphis date line since the action being taken on arraignment was not here in Washington, but in Memphis.

It took 2 hrs to do all of the above & that was entirely too long.

Perhaps we have overemphasized our efforts to get out good stories to work in pertinent newsworthy, colorful items which cannot be anticipated, and certainly there is a distinction between a Smith Act case and a criminal case involving the use of firearms. Since this has taken time, we undoubtedly have been in error in our overemphasis of this point and all of us have been guilty in this respect. In order to prevent lapses of time such as in this case occurring in the future, we will try to still get out a good release but will not wait for as much detail in order to give as complete a story as might otherwise be desirable and will place more emphasis on speed. I do think some judgment here must be allowed and if anyone is at fault in this case it has been the system we have been using over the years here to try to get the best possible story for the Bureau and in that I am derelict and in my absence McGuire is derelict and in handling this particular release in question Mr. Wick is derelict.

*McGuire and Wick
fumbled this
badly and should
be censured*

Yes.

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*Notice that McGuire took no
part in the handling, I suppose
that was due to the fact that
he was out of the office.*

*JRM
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its joints.
That's the
trouble around
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in a factory of*

Name: Robert Edward Wick

Payroll #: 06699

EOD: 7/20/42

Nonveteran

McClayton
Title: Special Agent

Grade: GS-14, \$10,750 per annum

Not on Probation

Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols: Mr. Wick has an exceedingly well-rounded background with experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is industrious, conscientious, loyal and works hard. He handles assignments promptly and during the past year I think that he has continued to grow. His well-rounded background both in the field and at the Seat of Government ideally equips him for added responsibilities. He is self-reliant and the type who works with a minimum of supervision. During the past rating period, Mr. Wick, who approves and initials a large volume of signature mail, has been censured on two occasions for passing improperly prepared communications. On 9/2/55, he was censured and placed on probation for failing to note the substitution of the new fugitive being added to the Ten Outstanding Fugitive list. He had nothing to do with the preparation of the communication and was removed from probation on 12/13/55. He was censured on 1/4/56, along with others in the division for the mishandling of a tour, and on 4/2/56, was censured for delay in getting out a press release. Although Mr. Wick sacrificed time in order to attain perfection, in the final analysis this, I think, is the more desirable trait than that of acting precipitously without having proper facts. In this instance, Mr. Wick got a call after 4:00 a.m. at his home and was handicapped in that the Memphis Office was delayed in securing additional information since the agents were coming in with the subject.

Mr. Wick is very conscientious and takes disciplinary matters with an excellent attitude and the fact that he is trying to do things and will use his judgment rather than depending upon someone else, I think, has been a contributing factor to some of his difficulties which in the final analysis is an asset because there are entirely too few who will take responsibility and get a job done. During the past rating period, many commendatory references have been made about Mr. Wick's handling of given situations and many commendatory comments have been received from the public. I consider Mr. Wick's services eminently satisfactory.

Rating: Satisfactory

Records and Communications Division Inspection

April 26, 1956

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Inspector J. E. Edwards: Supervisor Wick makes a mature and responsible-type appearance. He is energetic and industrious and gives an impression of substantial-needs. He is forceful and aggressive. He is responsive and is able to handle a large volume of work quickly and in a satisfactory manner. He has a good grasp of the Bureau's overall policies and procedures and manifests good judgment in their application. He is interested in advancement and has no limitation on his availability. He manifested a very good attitude during the interview concerning the Administrative action taken against him mentioned in comments on previous page. Although Agent Wick has been responsible for delinquencies, on an over-all basis, his responsibilities have been carried out in satisfactory manner. He appears to be capable of assuming additional responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION: None . . . Informative

May 21, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

It has been noted that on May 10, 1956, in discussing with a representative of the press a Civil Rights school held in Charleston, South Carolina, you incorrectly described a phase of the Bureau's policy with respect to these schools. This was a most serious error on your part.

Accordingly, in the future it will be necessary for you to exercise greater care in such matters and make certain that you will not again be chargeable with such a dereliction.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

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Based on memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 5/16/56.
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July 20, 1956

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am very happy to join your friends and associates in the FBI who today are extending to you warmest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your Fourteenth Anniversary with the Bureau. I am mindful of the real contributions rendered over the years by dedicated employees such as you, and I do hope that you can remain with the Bureau for many years to come.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SENT FROM D. O.	
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BY	<i>[Signature]</i>

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July 16, 1956

[redacted]
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I want to thank you for your kind letter of July 3, 1956, concerning your recent call at our headquarters. You may be sure it was a pleasure to visit with you and your family, and I know that all of the personnel you mentioned were privileged to be of service. They will be advised of your generous comments, and I am sure they also will appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

**2 cc's - Oklahoma City, with two copies of incoming.
2 cc's - Quantico, with two copies of incoming.**

**cc - Mr. R. E. Wick, with copy of incoming.
cc - Mr. [redacted] with copy of incoming.
cc - Mr. [redacted] with copy of incoming.**

**✓ cc - Personnel file of Mr. R. E. Wick, with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of Mr. [redacted] with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of Mr. [redacted] with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of Mr. J. A. McBride, with copy of incoming.**

NOTE: Mrs. [redacted] and her family toured the Bureau and met the Director 6-12-56 (Continued next page)

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Letter to Mrs. [REDACTED]

July 16, 1956

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[REDACTED] EOD 12-11-50 as SA, assigned Crime Records in GS-13. James A. McBride EOD 2-3-47 as SA, assigned Division 2 in GS-13. [REDACTED] EOD 2-23-42 as SAA, assigned Oklahoma City, Senior RA Muskogee, in GS-13. [REDACTED] EOD 3-24-41 as clerk, 1-18-43 as SA, assigned Oklahoma City, Alternate Senior RA Muskogee, in GS-13. Sam Noisette EOD 4-27-27, assigned Director's Office.

TRUE COPY

**Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are back in Oklahoma after a most enjoyable vacation in Washington and New York State and Mr. [] and I want to thank you for seeing us on Tuesday, June 12th. I am sure you realize that we imposed upon you for the sake of our son, [] whose ambition it has been for so long to meet his "real" Daddy's boss, and the thrill of getting to shake your hand is something he will never forget. And of course I consider it a real tribute to [] that you would take time from your very heavy schedule to do this for []

The hospitality of all in your office was most heartwarming and we would like to be remembered to Mr. Wick, Mr. [] the Special Agent who spent so much time showing us around the building, to Mr. McBride on the firing range and to his assistant, and certainly to Sam, all of whom were most kind.

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And of course we are grateful to Mr. [] and Mr. [] in the Oklahoma City office and to Mr. [] and Mr. [] in the Muskogee office, whose combined helpfulness made our trip such a success.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[]

**July 3, 1958
2010 Garand
Muskogee, Oklahoma**

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 8-9-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT EDWARD WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nichols
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-14, \$10,750
 Non-Veteran; Not on Probation

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RE: INSPECTOR'S AIDE

SA Wick entered on duty 7-20-42 and is presently in Grade GS-14, \$10,750 per annum. In February, 1948 he was trained to assist on inspections.

By letter dated 9-2-55 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION inasmuch as the Bureau had noted he reviewed and approved a memorandum to all investigative employees dated 8-15-55, advising of the addition of [] to the Top Ten Fugitive list. He was most derelict in his failure to observe that this memorandum erroneously substituted the name of [] in two places in the third paragraph. As a result of his failure to detect and correct these errors the memorandum was confusing and inaccurate. On 12-13-55 he was REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

Since SA Wick was placed on probation, he has received 4 letters of CENSURE. On 1-4-56 he was CENSURED as the result of his inefficient handling on 12-23-55 of a proposed tour of the Bureau for Mr. [] and his family. It was evident he exhibited a most palliative attitude in indicating to Mr. [] that some kind of a tour might be arranged for him when under the circumstances Mr. [] conduct in demanding a special tour was most reprehensible. On 3-2-56 he was CENSURED inasmuch as since 11-10-55, he had been charged with failure to detect an excessive number of nonsubstantive errors which appeared in official correspondence he reviewed and approved. On 4-2-56 he was CENSURED for his handling of the release to the press at Washington of information relating to the apprehension of [] an FBI Top Ten Fugitive, on 3-30-56. It was apparent that entirely too much time was consumed following the arrest before the releases were made. On 5-21-56 he was CENSURED inasmuch as it had been noted that on 5-10-56, in discussing with a representative of the press a Civil Rights school held in Charleston, South Carolina, he incorrectly described a phase of the Bureau's policy with respect to these schools. This was a most serious error on his part. RECORDED - 145 67-333529-162 b6

By memoranda dated 1-16-56 and 5-3-56 he was considered for utilization as an Inspector's Aide but was passed over to be reconsidered at later dates.

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CC: Mr. Mason

10 AUG 13 1956

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On his 1956 annual report Mr. Nichols rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had an exceedingly well-rounded background with experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He was industrious, conscientious, loyal and worked hard. He was self-reliant and the type who worked with a minimum of supervision. His services were considered eminently satisfactory.

His daily average overtime for February, 1956 was 1 hour 54 minutes; March, 2 hours 41 minutes; April, 2 hours 7 minutes; May, 2 hours 9 minutes; June, 2 hours 30 minutes; and July, 3 hours 11 minutes.

^{noted}
RECOMMENDATION: The letter of censure SA Wick received on 5-21-56 has been since he was last considered for utilization as an Inspector's Aide. In view of this censure, it is recommended that he not be utilized as an Inspector's Aide at this time but that he be reconsidered in 60 days.

*Reconsider
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*memo to Mr. Nichols
11/19/56 JPM/alg*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT *MB*

FROM : J. J. McGuire *JJM*

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM TELVI, et al
Victor Riesel - Victim
Obstruction of Justice

DATE: August 29, 1956

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In compliance with your request as to how the press release in the Riesel case was handled on August 28, I wish to advise that on receipt of word from you of the possibility of impending arrests, I detailed Special Agent Robert Wick, who was familiar with the complaint and release issued in this case on August 17, 1956, to prepare basic material for a release considering incorporating various individuals who might be arrested. This he did in preparing four basic releases. Special Agent [] of the Crime Records Section was detailed to get up background material, criminal records, and get photographs on each of the subjects and to work with Wick on this phase of the release.

Using the material gathered, I dictated with Wick the final draft of the release which we had checked with the Investigative Division supervisors, Mr. Rosen, you, and Mr. Boardman, each of whom contributed constructive suggested changes which were incorporated in the release we had approved by Mr. Rosen and the Director.

Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Wick and I dictated the releases to the three wire services each taking one in order that it could go simultaneously. While we were doing this, I had [] and Special Agents Fulton and [] of Crime Records personally take background data on the subjects and photographs to the wire service offices, timing their arrival so that each was there with material before Wick, DeLoach and I had completed our dictation.

I think the basic material prepared by Wick was excellent and deserves commendation.

JJM:FML
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McGuire 8/29/56
Fulton 8/29/56
Wick 8/29/56

ADDENDUM: 8/30/56, AHB:FIL

Despite the short time for preparation, the release was promptly and properly prepared and correlated, and the release to the press made smoothly and without hitch. This was an important matter very well handled for which Mr.

McGuire had over-all responsibility and Mr. Wick prepared the release. I recommend that both McGuire and Wick be commended.

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August 31, 1956

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

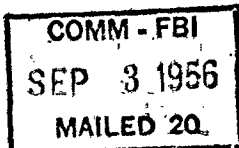
I want to take this opportunity to commend you for your work in the preparation and handling of the press release in the Obstruction of Justice case involving the attack on Victor Riesel.

The fact that this release was made in a smooth and efficient manner was due in no small measure to the excellence of the basic material which you compiled despite the short deadline. I am indeed appreciative of your fine services in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo Edwards to Mohr 8-30-56 CRD:mfj

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 1, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Mr. R. E. Wick of my office was called home around noon, September 28, due to the illness of his

I told Mr. Wick to go on home and take care of matters and to take care of the situation as long as it is necessary.

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ADDENDUM: (LBN:jmr) 10-1-56

Mr. Wick called me on October 1 to advise that [redacted] had been discharged from the hospital. [redacted]

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9-18-56

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:
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Grand Master Key

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick

Robert E. Wick, SA

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 110
(issued 8-15-56)

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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 79
(issued 4-7-52)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
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of it and returning it when its use has been completed.
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick

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TO : Mr. Mohr 8/30/56

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT : *Robert Wick*
ABRAHAM TELVI, was et al
DECEASED
VICTOR RIESEL - VICTIM
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - CONSPIRACY

INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

On 4/5/56, then unknown assailant flung sulphuric acid in Victor Riesel's face in NYC, blinding him for life. Intensive Federal and local investigations immediately begun with no apparent results until 7/31/56. [redacted]

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[redacted] subject Abe Telvi threw acid. Intensive investigation thereafter resulted in arrests on 8/17/56 and 8/28/56, of subjects, Gondolfo Miranti; Joseph Peter Carlino, was, Joe Pilo; John Dioguardi, was, John Dio; Thomas Dioguardi, was, Tommy Dio; Charles Tusso; Charles Carlino, was, Charlie Whoppie; and Domenico Bando, was Nick Bando and material witnesses.

Assistant to the Director Boardman took charge of investigation in NYC on 8/9/56.

Mr. Boardman has recommended following personnel for incentive awards;

ASAC Edward J. McCabe and SA [redacted] for \$500 each; ASAC William G. Simmon and SAs Jack E. Herington, [redacted] and [redacted] for \$300 each; SAs [redacted] Joseph F. Phelan, James P. Flynn, [redacted] and Thomas J. [redacted]

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Emery for \$200 each. Also recommended letters of commendation to SAs [redacted] Nicholas L. Dunbar, [redacted] Frank R. Gerrity, [redacted] Harold V. Cates, Jack H. Lupton and [redacted] Also recommended personal letter to SAC Kelly for his contributions and general letter to SAC Kelly commending all other agents, stenographers and clerks who assisted in the over-all operation.

Assistant Director Rosen recommended letters of commendation for SOG Supervisor [redacted] and Section Chief [redacted] as well as Supervisor [redacted] and Mr. E. Hugo Winterrowd. He also indicated that commendation would be in order for Assistant Director Belmont who has so capably handled top level aspects of this case as well as the [redacted] case while acting in Mr. Boardman's position during the latter's presence in NYC.

Assistant Director Belmont recommended that Mr. Rosen be commended for his personal supervision of this case according to him was of great benefit.

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Mr. Belmont also thought that consideration should be given to commending Mr. Boardman for the highly effective manner in which he handled the over-all direction of the case in New York.

Inspector J. J. McGuire in Mr. Nichols' Office recommended that SA Robert Wick should also be commended for the highly competent manner in which he handled various press release matters in this case. Mr. Belmont added that he thought Inspector McGuire should be commended for his over-all responsibility in connection with the preparation of the press release.

SAC, Cleveland recommended that the following agents be commended for the outstanding work performed by them and the personal sacrifices they made in locating [redacted] with whom some of the subjects hid out in Youngstown, Ohio: J. Robert Howard, [redacted]

[redacted] Trent D. Siple and [redacted]

BRIEF BASIS FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS

ASAC Edward J. McCabe (\$500); handled direct supervision and devoted exclusive energies to this case averaging in excess of nine hours per day overtime. Outstanding job in direction of agent activities and has had exceptionally good perception of direction activities should take. Exhibited outstanding leadership qualities and Mr. Boardman recommends award also include exceptional activities in Weinap case.

SA [] (\$500); outstanding investigation in this case. Secured story from subject [] who furnished information re Dio brothers. Also handled key informant who furnished valuable information re background activities subjects this case.

ASAC William G. Simon (\$300); Since Boardman's arrival NY, ASAC Simon has been of immeasurable assistance in guiding activities of agent investigative work. Though this case not his responsibility, he has worked same hours as ASAC McCabe and Boardman. Recommended for award for outstanding work in this and Weinap case. b6

SA Jack E. Herington (\$300); after extensive interviews secured statement from [] which was initial essential information in development this case. Also handling important liaison function with U. S. Attorney in capable manner. b6
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SA [] (\$300); case assigned to [] since inception, who assisted in securing information from [] Has handled many key interviews and has done exceptionally good work.

SAs [] and [] (\$300 each) These agents secured signed statement from [] which was of material assistance in final solution this case. Also presently securing statement from Nick Bando.

SA [] (\$200); assisted SA [] in procurement of signed statement from Miranti.

SA Joseph F. Phelan (\$200); exceptional job in establishing fixed

surveillances on subjects Pilo, Bando and Tusio in neighborhood requiring exceptional care and discreetness.

SA James P. Flynn, [] and [] (\$200); through extensive carefully planned interrogation obtained statements from key witnesses currently in protective custody.

SA Thomas J. Emery (\$200); secured very valuable background data on subject through potential criminal informant and for effecting apprehension of Thomas Dioguardi.

BUREAU RECORDS OF AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS

Over-all records following agents satisfactory and pertinent information set forth pertains to last three-year period.

ASAC Edward J. McCabe; EOD 1/2/35, GS-15, \$12150, commended on four occasions by Director and three additional occasions by Director through SAC. Received \$300 cash award 3/20/56 for outstanding work in Bank Robbery case involving []

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[] Censured seven times.

SA [] EOD 9/8/47 GS-13, \$8990 commended four times and once through SAC.

ASAC William G. Simon, EOD 12-9-40, GS-16, \$12,900, transferred to New York 5/12/55, since commended twice and censured twice.

SA Herington, EOD 8/21/50 GS 12, \$7785, commended six times and once through SAC. Reallocated to Grade GS-12 on 8/15/54 for outstanding alertness in Bank Robbery case. censured once.

SA [] EOD 6/29/42, GS-13, \$9420, commended twice and censured once.

SA [] EOD 3/5/51, GS-12, \$7570, commended five times and once through SAC. censured once.

SA [] EOD 5/11/42, GS-13, \$9850, commended twice and once through SAC. 10/24/54, received superior accomplishment promotion in connection with development of confidential source. On 2/8/55, received \$225 cash award for development of confidential source.

SA [] EOD 9/23/40, GS-13, \$9635, commended once through SAC.

SA Phelan, EOD 1/29/51, GS-12, \$7570, commended twice.
SA Flynn, EOD 2/28/49, GS-12, \$7785, commended once and three times through SAC. Censured once.
SA [] EOD 8/27/51, GS-11, \$6820, commended once through SAC.
SA [] EOD 8/4/41, GS-13, \$9420, commended once.
SA Emery, EOD 3/30/52 as SA, GS-11, \$6605.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That ASAC Edward J. McCabe be approved for \$500 cash award for outstanding work performed by him in this case and the [] case. (If approved, letter attached to [] memo.)

(2) That SA [] be approved for \$500 cash award for his very major contribution toward the ultimate solution of this case.

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(3) That ASAC William G. Simon and SA [] be approved for \$300 cash awards for outstanding work in this case as well as the [] case. (If approved, letter attached to [] memo.)

(4) That the following agents of the New York Office be approved for cash awards for their material contributions to the success of the case:

(a) SAs Jack E. Herington, [] and [] for \$300 each.

(b) SAs [redacted] Joseph F. Phelan, James P. Flynn, [redacted] and Thomas J. Emery for \$200 each.

(5) That following personnel New York Office be commended:

(a) SAs [redacted] Nicholas L. Dunbar, [redacted] Frank R. Gerrity, [redacted] Harold V. Cates, Jack H. Lupton and [redacted]

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(b) Personal letter to SAC Kelly.

(c) General letter to SAC contributions of other employees.

(6) Commendations for Assistant Director Rosen, Mr. E. Hugo Winterrowd, SA Supervisors [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and Section Chief [redacted] of the Investigative Division.

(7) Commendation for Assistant to the Director L. V. Boardman for on-the-spot supervision in New York.

(8) Commendation for Assistant Director Belmont for highly competent handling of administrative phases in Washington.

(9) Commendation for Inspector [] and SA Robert Wick in Mr. Nichols' Office for capable handling of press releases.

(10) Commendation for following agents of the Cleveland Office in connection with location of hideout: SAS J. Robert Howard, [] []

[] Trent D. Siple and []

(11) In view of the highly effective manner in which the press release was handled in Mr. Nichols' office, it is recommended that Mr. Nichols also be commended for his over-all supervision of this matter.

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I agree
JPM/NSC

8/31

If the foregoing recommendations are approved appropriate communications are attached.

OK
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I agree
FH

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF SAS []
HERINGTON, [] PHELAN, FLYNN,
[] EMERY ARE ATTACHED.

November 19, 1956

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Nichols:

Re: APPLICATION FOR REZONING
CHERRYDALE SECTION
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

I thought it should be known to the Bureau that I am assisting other owners of real property in the Military Road - Lorcom Lane area of North Arlington, where I reside, in vigorously opposing through petitions and meetings a proposed change in zoning which would permit the construction of a one-half million dollar Giant Food Store and a 522 car parking area in a One Family Dwelling zoned area on North Military Road immediately adjacent to Stratford Junior High School.

A final hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 21, 1956, at 8:00 p. m. at the Arlington County Court House.

Respectfully,

R. E. Wick

REW:nl
(2) *me*

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November 7, 1956

Mr. Burton W. Marsh
Director
Traffic Engineering and
Safety Department
American Automobile Association
1712 G Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Your letter dated November 1, 1956, has been received, and I have also seen the communications dated October 31 and November 1, 1956, respectively, which you wrote to Special Agents Robert E. Wick and [redacted]

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write in such a complimentary manner relative to the visit of [redacted] and his companions to FBI Headquarters. It was a pleasure for me to meet with you, and Messrs. Wick, [redacted] and I, along with Special Agent [redacted] are deeply grateful for your generous comments.

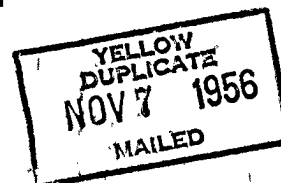
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Sincerely yours,

cc - [redacted] with copy of each incoming
cc - Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming to Director and Wick
cc - [redacted] with copy of incoming to Director and Wick
cc - Personnel file of [redacted] with copy of each incoming
cc - Personnel file of Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming to Director and Wick
cc - Personnel file of [redacted] with copy of incoming to Director and Wick

CEM:cjw

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(See note next page)



Mr. Burton W. Marsh

November 7, 1956

NOTE: [] is a thirteen-year old boy who was chosen outstanding School Safety Patrol Boy from West Germany. He met the Director on 10-30-56 along with Mr. Marsh and others. [] EOD as SA 10-9-50, GS-12, assigned to Crime Records; Robert E. Wick EOD 7-20-42, assigned Records and Communications; [] EOD 2-12-51, GS-12, assigned to Training and Inspection Division. Wick is GS-14.

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AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1902

Headquarters

1712 G Street, N. W.

Washington 6, D. C.

November 1, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gracious of you to take the time Tuesday from your always busy schedule to greet [redacted] of Kassell, Germany and his adult companion and interpreter, Mr. [redacted] of the Ford Motor Company of Cologne, Germany.

The opportunity to meet you will, I know, be one of the highlights of this lad's visit to this country. You know the general temperament of the German people as to law and order. [redacted] is certainly going to give emphasis back home to the fact that he was received by the Number One man in this field on the Federal level. Both your competent Agent, [redacted] who received us and was our guide following the visit with you, and I emphasized, however, the point that our Federal law enforcement agency has certain restricted responsibilities -- that we do not have, nor intend to have, a huge general Federal police force.

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Never have I seen a lad more interested in anything than [redacted] was in the shooting range and the superb demonstration which Agent [redacted] gave for [redacted] special benefit -- with use of both pistol and machine gun. Then, the thrill of all was when [redacted] was permitted to fire a few shots at his own target with the machine gun. This whole FBI experience is one which the lad will never forget.

Again, thanks a million for your kindness in receiving this outstanding School Safety Patrol boy from Germany.

Sincerely,

/s/ Burton W. Marsh

Burton W. Marsh, Director
Traffic Engineering & Safety Dept.

BWM/nb

Over Fifty years of Service to the Motorist and the Nation

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AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1902
Headquarters
1712 G Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

October 31, 1956

Mr. Robert E. Wick, Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

As the attached copy of a letter to Director J. Edgar Hoover indicates, we are very appreciative of his graciousness in receiving [redacted] and his adult companion, Frederick Dann.

You were most kind and cooperative in helping us to get the matter before Mr. Hoover and we are sincerely grateful to you for your help.

[redacted] was most appreciative of the opportunity to meet Mr. Hoover. He will, I am sure, become even more appreciative as he later realizes more clearly the importance of the American leader whom he met.

Following his meeting with Mr. Hoover, Agent [redacted] very kindly took us to the shooting range and Agent [redacted] was most helpful in demonstrating the use of both the pistol and the machine gun. He even allowed [redacted] to fire several shots with the machine gun. This will be one of the outstanding events of this boy's visit to Washington, I am sure.

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Again -- thanks a million!

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Burton W. Marsh

Burton W. Marsh, Director
Traffic Engineering & Safety Dept.

BWM:eg
Enc.

Attachment - Copy of letter to J. Edgar Hoover

Over Fifty years of Service to the Motorist and the Nation

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Fifth Floor Master Key

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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JLB

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick

Robert E. Wick

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-20-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT EDWARD WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nichols
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-14, \$10,750
 Non-Veteran; Not on Probation
 RE: INSPECTOR'S AIDE

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 Nichols _____
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 Mohr _____
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 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Nease _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

SA Wick entered on duty 7-20-42 and is presently in Grade GS-14, \$10,750 per annum. In February, 1948 he was trained to assist on inspections.

By letter dated 9-2-55 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION inasmuch as the Bureau had noted he reviewed and approved a memorandum to all investigative employees dated 8-15-55, advising of the addition of [redacted] to the Top Ten Fugitive list. He was most derelict in his failure to observe that this memorandum erroneously substituted the name of [redacted] in two places in the third paragraph. As a result of his failure to detect and correct these errors the memorandum was confusing and inaccurate. On 12-13-55 he was REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

Since SA Wick was placed on probation, he has received 4 letters of CENSURE. On 1-4-56 he was censured as the result of his inefficient handling on 12-23-55 of a proposed tour of the Bureau for Mr. [redacted] and his family. On 3-2-56 he was censured inasmuch as since 11-10-55, he had been charged with failure to detect an excessive number of nonsubstantive errors which appeared in official correspondence he reviewed and approved. On 4-2-56 he was censured for his handling of the release to the press at Washington of information relating to the apprehension of [redacted] and FBI Top Ten Fugitive. On 5-21-56 he was censured inasmuch as it had been noted that on 5-10-56, in discussing with a representative of the press a Civil Rights school held in Charleston, South Carolina, he incorrectly described a phase of the Bureau's policy with respect to these schools. b6

By memoranda dated 1-16-56, 5-3-56, and 8-9-56 he was considered for utilization as an Inspector's Aide but was passed over to be reconsidered at later dates.

By letter dated 8-31-56 he was COMMENDED for his work in the preparation and handling of the press release in the Obstruction of Justice case involving the attack on Victor Riesel.

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CC: Mr. Tamm

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His daily average overtime for May, 1956 was 2 hours 9 minutes; June, 2 hours 30 minutes; July, 3 hours 11 minutes; August, 3 hours 33 minutes; September, 2 hours 37 minutes; and October, 2 hours 14 minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that approval be granted to utilize his services as an Inspector's Aide.

I agree
JPM *JPM*
per ERE 11/21

OK
11/21
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January 24, 1957

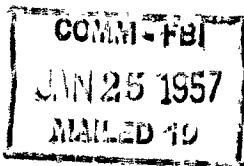
Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I have learned that you were elected to the Board of Vestrymen, Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, Arlington, Virginia, on the night of January 23, 1957, and that you were chosen from a group of twelve outstanding laymen who were competing for this appointment.

It is a privilege to offer congratulations to you upon your appointment, and I am certain that your election was an indication of the confidence and esteem in which you are held by your fellow church members.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. ROBERT E. WICK SA 06699					6. Grade and salary GS 14 \$10,965					
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA										
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14. Effective date 1-13-57	15. Date last equivalent increase 7-17-55	16. Old salary rate \$10,750	17. New salary rate \$10,965	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better. <div style="text-align: right;">(Signature or other authentication)</div>						
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 24, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *for*SUBJECT: ROBERT ~~A.~~ WICK
SPECIAL AGENT
FRONT OFFICE
RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
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Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
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Gandy	_____

On the night of January 23, 1957, Mr. Wick, who is assigned to my front office, was elected to the Board of Vestrymen by the full church membership in the annual meeting of the Saint Andrews Episcopal Church. Mr. Wick was elected for a three-year term, and his election was quite a distinct honor inasmuch as he was chosen from among twelve candidates who were competing for this appointment.

Mr. Wick takes his church work very seriously and has been active for some time in affairs of the Saint Andrews Episcopal Church which has a rather large congregation. In view of this honor, I thought perhaps the Director might desire to approve the attached letter for Mr. Wick.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to Mr. Wick.

Enclosure *sent 1-25-57* *V* *✓*CDD:sak *SA*
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2-18-57

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PER JLB

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick

Robert E. Wick

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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of it and returning it when its use has been completed.
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ANY WAY.

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9 FEB 18 1957

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick

Robert E. Wick, SA

March 26, 1957

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

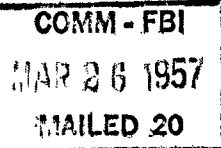
The Bureau has noted that since November, 1956, there have been a number of instances in which you approved official correspondence containing nonsubstantive errors without detecting the errors and having them corrected. From this it is apparent that you have not been exercising sufficient care in this phase of your duties.

Accordingly, the Bureau will expect you to demonstrate greater thoroughness in the future in reviewing official correspondence so that all such errors will be discovered and eliminated.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



W.E. Wick
JIC:bak (5)

cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

SOG Records & Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo from J. B. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 3/22/57, LBN:rm.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper* *4/4/57*

DATE: March 22, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *for*

SUBJECT: ERROR PROGRAM

Tolson _____
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 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
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 Parsons _____
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 Tele. Room _____
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It is noted since November the following errors have been charged to Mr. Robert E. Wick:

1. Letter to [] dated 1-8-57, name misspelled [] on the envelope.
2. Letter to Mr. [] dated 1-10-57 contained grammatical error "applications....has precluded."
3. Letter to [] dated 1-11-57, used word "require" incorrectly.
4. Letter to SAC, Indianapolis dated 2-11-57, had word "tendencies" misspelled "tendancies."
5. Letter to Mrs. [] dated 2-27-57, incoming letter spelled name []
6. Letter to Mrs. [] dated 3-5-57, advised May 30, 1957, is a Saturday in response to request for tour on March 30, 1957. b6
7. Autographed photograph slip and address label incorrectly spelled name as [] when it should have been [] 3-6-57.
8. Letter to [] dated 3-8-57, was incorrectly addressed "50-49 Newtown Road" rather than "50-49 Newton Road."
9. Letter to [] dated 3-11-57, misspelled word "incidentally" as "incidently."
10. Letter to SAC, New York dated 3-12-57, regarding CBS-TV Fugitive Publicity had "CBS-TS" for CBS-TV.

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It is recommended the Administrative Division prepare an appropriate letter of censure for Mr. Wick.

cc - Mr. Mohr

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Wick
3/26/57
J. DeLoak

Viper
for

3/26/57

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Wick, Robert Edward			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION SA		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 12-10-56	
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS Bethesda				16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY

TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
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		19. NOSE
		20. SINUSES
		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Audiometry acuity under items 70 and 71)
		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 60, and 61)
		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel move- ments, nystagmus)
		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
		34. G-U SYSTEM
		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
		36. FEET
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	X	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
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		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)		
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Tenderness over rt. sacro-illiac joint.

Reddened area, center of upper lip.

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R.E.W. 4-19-57

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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																																			

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

- 38. Rt. sacro-illiac tenderness**
40. reddened area on lip

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE																	
1. X-Ray sacro-illiac joints 3-15-57 Orthopedics 2. Dermatology						<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>U</td> <td>L</td> <td>H</td> <td>E</td> <td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						P	U	L	H	E	S						
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82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE																	
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CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: DERMATOLOGY

FROM: STAFF CLINIC

DATE: 12-10-56

REASON: Has had sore area, like cold sore on upper lip, centre portion for past 4-5 months. Breaks, then heals, but stays red and seem hot to patient. Please examine and advise.

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE
/S/ G. R. Johnston

On Call

Routine

1-4-57 Area today is intact with no induration - slight redness of area. Says, it periodically forms a vesicle which oozes serum.
History thus seems to be that of recurrent herpes simplex in the area.

Advise: 1. Cowpox inoculation once a week x 8
2. Calimin cream locally
3. Vit B complex g. 1.
4. return - one week,

1-11-57 Re-inoculated today - improved

1-18-57 Re-inoculated.

1-25-57 Cowpox given intradermally

2-4-57 Cowpox given intradermally

2-11-57 Patient feels he has improved, ~~cowpox~~ cowpox given intradermally

2-18-57 Patient is doing well, having no difficulty.
reaction to cowpox was regular

2-25-57 Lesion on mouth almost cleared, cowpox given intradermally. Advise 1. 1% hydrocortisone oint.
2. No return necessary.

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CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: ORTHOPEDICS

FROM: STAFF CLINIC

DATE: 1-9-57

REASON: Acute pain in low back, has been persistent for several months. Unable to sleep at night sometimes, right leg seems numb at times. Pain worse after walking or standing.

Consultation Report

1-9-57 This 46 year old male has had chronic low back pain of almost one year duration. Increased in last 5-6 months. Exam reveals pain and tenderness lumbo sacral joint. X-rays reveal spondyloschisis L⁵. Recommend use of lumbo sacral support for probation and spasm if necessary. Although preferable, deferred. Injection and repeat if necessary.

1-17-57 Improved temporarily after injection with recurrence of discomfort. Obtained brace and for past three days has been relatively comfortable. Brace satisfactory. Suggest that he wear it to work and on driving car for long distances. Repeat injection L-5 if necessary.

/S/ T. M. Foley

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ENCLOSURE

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

Staff Clinic

WICK, Robert Edward FBI

AGE

SEX

(Check one)

☐ BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR,
OR STRETCHER☒ BED
PATIENT☐ AMBULATORY

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

REQUESTED BY

Dr. Johnston

DATE OF REQUEST

(Above space for mechanical imprinting, if used)

PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

FILM NO.

15915-56

DATE OF REPORT

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

12/10/56 LUMBAR SPINE: The lumbar spine is scoliotic and lordotic the convexity of the scoliotic deformity is directed to the left. Lateral projections of the lumbosacral area are underpenetrated and should be repeated inasmuch as there is quite suggestive evidence of spondyloschisis with minimal if any anterior slippage of the 5th lumbar vertebrae. Oblique projections are likewise indicated. There is slight anterior displacement of the 3rd lumbar vertebra on the 2nd one. The sacrum is characterized by a horizontal inclination and the perpendicular indicating the center of gravity is situated far anterior to the supero-anterior portion of S1. There are large partially calcified oval ossicles adjacent to the superior and outer portions of the acetabula. These latter are of no clinical significance. The sacro-iliac joints are negative bilaterally.

SIGNATURE (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

MWD/hcb

(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

GPO 16-56000-81

M. W. DIETZ

Standard Form 513A (Rev. Aug. 1954)
Prescribed by Bureau of the Budget
Circular A-32 (Rev. 5)

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

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PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

WICK, Robert Edward FBI

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PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

FILM NO.

15915-56

DATE OF REPORT

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

12/28/56 LUMBOSACRAL SPINE: These projections reveal a spondyloschisis on the right with minimal slippage of L5 on S1. The previously described scoliosis is not as apparent on this present examination. The anterior slippage of L3 is not as evident on this present examination as well.

IMPRESSION: Spondyloschisis, right. CWR/hcb

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

GPO 69-16-50900-57

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RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

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ENCLOSURE

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised December 5, 1955)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee 15 qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)
(is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

No
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

GR Johnston
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

MAR 15 1957
(Date)

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Wick, R.E. ENCL 10-10

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*Excellent
Mr. Nichols' Office
4/1/56 to 3/31/57*

Name of Employee: Robert E. Wick

Where Assigned: Records & Communications Mr. Nichols' Office
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: #3 Man, Mr. Nichols' Office

Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

ADJECTIVE RATING: Excellent
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by:

W. Nichols

Assistant To The Director

APR 18 1957

Signature

Title

Date

Reviewed by:

J. F. Mohr

Signature

Title

Date

Assistant Director

APR 19 1957

Rating Approved by:

Signature

Title

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(*X*) Official
(X) Annual

() Administrative

() Searched

() 60-Day

() Numbered

() Transfer

() Separation from Service

() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Robert E. WickTitle #3 Man in Mr. Nichols' OfficeRating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance.
 <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
 <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
 <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
 <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
 <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
 <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
 <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
 <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
 <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
 <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
 <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
 <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
 <u>+</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
 <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
 <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases
 <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 <u>+</u> (c) Fugitive cases
 <u>+</u> (d) Applicant cases
 <u>+</u> (e) Accounting cases
 <u>+</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>+</u> (17) Firearms ability.
 <u>+</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
 <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability:
 <u>+</u> (a) Investigative reports
 <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports
 <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: <u>+</u> conciseness; <u>+</u> clarity; <u>+</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>+</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.)
 <u>+</u> (20) Performance as a witness.
 <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability:
 <u>+</u> (a) Leadership
 <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
 <u>+</u> (c) Planning
 <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions
 <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work
 <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates
 <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures
 <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability
 <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale
 <u>+</u> (j) Getting results
 <u>+</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 <u>+</u> (a) As leader
 <u>+</u> (b) As participant
 <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
 <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.
 <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 <u>+</u> Dictation ability.</p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

SUPERVISOR

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

DESK MANC. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? + (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? + (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? no (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

Excellent

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ROBERT E. WICK
EOD 7-20-42
GS-14, \$10,965
Assigned Nichols' Front Office
Not on Probation

Mr. Wick has a well-rounded experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is self-reliant, works with a minimum of supervision, is conscientious, and has an excellent attitude. He works hard and is capable of handling the assignments given him in a creditable manner. He approves and initials a large volume of the signature mail which goes through my office. He handles press inquiries and works under pressure in an excellent manner.

Since the last rating period, he was censured on May 21, 1956, for incorrectly describing a phase of the Bureau's policy in connection with Civil Rights Schools. On March 26, 1957, he was censured for having passed ten letters in less than the preceding nine months which had errors in them.

He was commended for his handling of the press release in the Telvi case on August 31, 1956, and individuals with whom he has come in contact have written the Bureau commending him.

I consider Mr. Wick entitled to a rating of excellent.

aka

April 26, 1957

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

On April 12, 1957, you prepared a communication for delivery to Mr. [] which upon subsequent review was found to contain an error. Although this letter was corrected before it left the Bureau you should have noted the mistake and had it eliminated.

In view of the above the Bureau must insist that you give more careful attention to the preparation and review of official correspondence so that such errors may be avoided in the future.

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JIC:bak (5)

cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

Records & Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Mohr, 4/24/57, JJM:FML.

COMM - FBI
APR 26 1957
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Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
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Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 24, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: ERRORS - Records and Communications Division

Tolson _____
 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mason _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Nease _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

In a letter to Mr. [] prepared on April 12, 1957, and dated April 25, 1957 for presentation at a banquet that date, the phraseology in the last paragraph read as follows: "I am pleased that you son". The word "you" should have been "your." This letter was dictated by Mr. Robert E. Wick of my front office.

ACTION: It is recommended that Special Agent Robert E. Wick receive a letter of censure for this error.

JJM:FML

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*Let to Wick
 4/26/57
 JEC/psk
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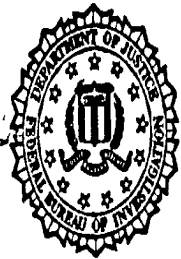
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Relationship Date 5-7-57

Address 2219 NORTH MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON 7, VA (JA2-9628) b6

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Relationship Date 5-7-57

Address 2219 NORTH MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON 7, VA. (JA2-9628)

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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July 20, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

Today marks your Fifteenth Anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it is indeed a pleasure to extend to you sincere congratulations and best wishes for this occasion. Your achievements and devotion to duty over the years should be a source of real pride and satisfaction to you, just as they are to me. I do hope it will be possible for you to continue your career in the Bureau for many more years.

Sincerely,

H. J. Edgar Hoover

JEH:tlc

tlc

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1 JUL 22 1957

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 10:05 AM

DATE 7-20-57

BY EMT

Tolson
Nichols
Boardman
Belmont
Mohr
Wick
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

10 JUL 25 1957

May 17, 1957

Mr. Walter Rybeck
Editorial Writer
Dayton Daily News
Dayton 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rybeck:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 8, 1957, containing your generous remarks concerning your recent visit to our headquarters. You may be sure it was a pleasure to have you visit us, and I am glad we were able to take photographs during your visit.

Special Agent Robert E. Wick has advised me of your thoughtful letter to him of the same date, and I know that he and Special Agent Edward C. Kemper, Jr., are grateful for your kind remarks.

I do hope you will take the opportunity to visit with us again if you have occasion to return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming letter to Mr. Wick
cc - Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Jr., with copy of incoming letter to Mr. Wick.
cc - Personnel file of Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming letter to Mr. Wick
cc - Personnel file of Edward C. Kemper, Jr., with copy of incoming letter to Mr. Wick.

NOTE: Correspondent and eight high-school students toured the Bureau and met the Director and were photographed with him on 4/30/57.

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DAYTON OHIO

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

THE DAILY SUN
SPRINGFIELD OHIO

May 8, 1957

Mr. Robert Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

Dick Cull told me that you were the key man in arranging for our extraordinary visit at the F.B.I.

The session with Mr. Hoover and the tour by Special Agent Kemper were memorable experiences for which I cannot thank you enough.

Thanks, too, for arranging for the speedy photographs which the Dayton Daily News used to good advantage on Thursday, May 2.

Sincerely,

Walter Rybeck
Editorial Writer

WR:le

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: Sept. 30, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: LETTER CENSURE FOR
SA ROBERT E. WICK

Tolson _____
 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 Nease _____
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On September 24, 1957, Mr. Wick prepared a letter to Lieutenant [redacted] of Santurce, Puerto Rico. The word "privilege" was incorrectly spelled and the letter was returned by your office. Mr. Wick had also approved the letter for me.

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It is, therefore, recommended under the current error program that Mr. Wick receive a letter of censure for overlooking this error. Miss [redacted] of my office who typed this letter will be scored with an error.

JJM:FML
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Let to Wick
 Tyn/jfb 10/2/57

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October 2, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

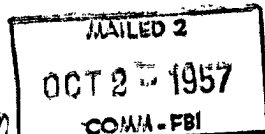
The Bureau's attention has been directed to the fact that an error appeared in an official communication prepared by you under date of September 24, 1957, and directed to Lieutenant [redacted] at Santurce, Puerto Rico. Although the mistake was discovered before the communication left the Bureau, you were at fault for permitting it to occur.

Hereafter, you should exercise a higher degree of care in preparing and approving official correspondence so that you will not again be responsible for an error of this type.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



TJN:jfb
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1 - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

1 - Records and Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo L. B. Nichols to Mr. Tolson 9/30/57, JJM:FML.

MAIL ROOM ☐

October 14, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

Your handling on October 4, 1957, of a request from the Department for information in the files of the FBI was most unsatisfactory. You exercised very poor judgment in restricting the information furnished to a particular category especially in view of the probable reason given for the request for the information. You were at fault in not supplying all the information in our files in response to this inquiry.

In the future you should demonstrate better judgment in any similar situation so that no further occasions will arise to criticize you in this manner.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JIC:bak (5)

cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

1 - Records and Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson, 10/8/57, REW/ejp.

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MAIL ROOM ☐

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *10/11*

DATE: October 8, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *10/11**Robt. F. Wick*SUBJECT:

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
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Parsons	_____
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Trotter	_____
Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

At 2:55 PM, Friday, October 4, 1957, Fred Mullen in the Department, telephoned Wick stating the Attorney General was going over to the White House and needed a fast check on the above three captioned individuals who are probably being considered for the President's commission on investigating Civil Rights. Mullen asked that the check be made with all speed; he was sorry to put us to this trouble but it was important the Attorney General have as much information as possible.

is a former governor of Florida; has, since 1945, been president of Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia, where he is now located; resigned as president of the University of Florida.

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RESULTS OF FILE CHECK:

No derogatory subversive data was located on at least in 1945, served as a member of the board of directors of the Southern Regional Council. This group is a biracial organization avowedly striving for improvement of the economical, civic, political and educational conditions for all people. We have a closed case on the group. There reportedly was some interlocking between the Southern Regional Council and the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, a cited organization. (100-273340)

The above information was given by Wick at 3:40 PM to Mullen who advised later he relayed it to the Attorney General at the White House. Mullen commented this was very fast work and he was most grateful for the manner in which the lengthy review was handled.

Wick explained we had some 12 "See" references on and at least 75 references together with main files on that we had done the best we could in the time given, that we had looked for subversive derogatory

cc - Mr. Mohr
cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Waikart

REW:ejt 24 1957
(5)

Enclosure

SEE ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, page 3A.

(over)

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson:

data and, of course, an exhaustive and time consuming check might reveal other data but that for now this is all we had with respect to derogatory subversive data. Mullen said he thought the men were among those being considered for appointment to the commission.

Information supplied to Mullen concerning [] was based primarily upon a summary on [] prepared by the Mobile Office and submitted to the Bureau October 30, 1954, recommending him as a SAC contact (he was so approved by the Bureau November 22, 1954, as a SAC contact). This summary pointed out [] position of prominence in Florida, his volunteering to contact national figures to defend the FBI, to contact friends in Congress to resist opening of FBI files, the fact he would open his home, his purse, his cars, chauffeurs and boats to the Bureau if need be or would employ persons to assist us. No derogatory data was located on him.

I certainly doubt if he personally approved him. H.
However, we did have some difficulty with [] relative to this Bureau's investigation of crime conditions in Miami. In connection with the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, Congressman [] questioned the Director at length on January 10, 1940. He "questioned" FBI activity in connection with state, county and municipal governments. His view was that the Department of Justice should not extend its field of inquiry beyond Federal matters. Obviously at that time, perhaps as now, [] was a strong advocate of states' rights. It was reported by SAC Vincent, then at Miami, that a newspaper source stated [] believed Mr. Hoover "Alert, aggressive, fine administrator, fine coordinator--A-1 except for too much of a flare for publicity for a good investigator." (94-8-112-54X and 94-4-1339-9) b6

Any difficulty had with [] has long since been resolved as evidenced by SAC Thornton's letter to the Director dated August 15, 1946, in which Thornton stated that [] then governor of Florida, reminisced with him concerning time spent on the budget committee in the House, stating he had great respect for Mr. Hoover, for the Bureau and he commented on the masterly way the Director presented budget appropriations material to the Appropriations Committee.

(94-4-1339-10)

He never manifested it. Actions speak louder than words. H.
[] further manifested his cooperativeness with the Bureau when in December, 1947, he commented on the fine working relationship between the FBI and the Florida Highway Patrol. He was glad, he said, for his men to take advantage of advanced FBI training.

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

HANDLING OF FILE CHECK:

Identifying data, furnished by Mullen to Wick, was given to [] in the Service Unit at 3:00 PM, October 4, 1957. [] called back to state that there were some dozen "See" references on [] and some 75 references on [] together with main files. [] was told this was a very special request; that sufficient ^{subversive} personnel should be assigned to determine whether we had derogatory data on any of the three. [] called the references over to the File Review Unit where [] and [] each were assigned to one of the captioned individuals for review purposes.

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It will be recalled the Director saw [] yesterday who is resigning to enter the United States Army.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division so that letters of commendation can be forwarded to [] and [] thanking them for their fine work.

OVER
Assigned
10/11/57
OK.
H
ron

2. That the attached letter to Mr. Mullen in reply to his letter of October 4, 1957, be forwarded.

OK.
H
ron

Wick is to be censured. We have no business limiting any search. We should give all desks any limited inquiry.

Done
10/14/57
JLC:back

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(OVER)

ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ^{CB} CRD:pmd 10/11/57

Inasmuch as [redacted] who was recommended for commendation has severed his connections with the Bureau it is not recommended that a letter be directed to him but that a copy of this memorandum be placed in his personnel file. Appropriate letters of commendation to Clerks [redacted] are attached as well as a letter of censure to SA Wick.

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Stedman

*OK
JPM
10/14*

V. Paul

Wick, Robert E., SA				6 til 7-20-57									
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		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.			HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.										
JANUARY	2			6			4	15			84			56											
	3			12			8	16			90			60											
	4			18	2	2	12																		
FEBRUARY	5			24			16	17			96	1	4	64											
	6			30			20	18	80	140	102			68											
								19			108			72											
MARCH	7			36			24	20			114			74											
	8			42			28	21			120			80											
APRIL	9	18	18	48			32	22			126			84											
	10	40	58	54			36	23			132	2	6	88											
MAY	11			60			40	24			138	8	14	92											
	12			66			44	25			144			96											
JUNE	13			72			48	26			154	16	30	100											
	14	2	60	78			52	1			160			104											
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Wick, Robert E., SA

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	3			12	39	39	17			96	1	116								
	4			18	72	111														
FEBRUARY	5			24		16	18		102	1	117									
	6			30		20	19	40	125	108										
							20		114	2	119									
MARCH	7			36		24	21		120											
	8			42		28	22		126											
	9			48		32			132											
APRIL	10			54		36	23		132											
	11			60	4	115	24		138											
									144											
MAY	12			66		44	25		144											
	13	2	2	72		48	26	1	126	150										
JUNE	14	3	5	78		52	27		160											
	15	40	45	84		56	1	32	158	166										
												REMARKS								
																YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				
																ITEM	ANNUAL	SICK ✓		
																BAL. FORWARDED	682	778		
																YR. ACCRUAL	166	108		
																TOTAL	848	896		
																TOTAL TAKEN	158	119		
																BALANCE	682	777		

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Wick, Robert E., SA

7-20-42

1953

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JANUARY	28			4			2	JULY	16	80	128	88			58											
	3			10			6		17	40	168	94			62											
	4			16	2	2	10																			
FEBRUARY	5	16	16	22			14	AUGUST	18			100			66											
	6			28			18		19			106			70											
									20			112			74											
MARCH	7			34	16	14	22	SEPTEMBER	21			118			78											
	8			40	8	26	26		22			124			82											
	9			46			30																			
APRIL	10			52			34	OCTOBER	23			130			86	REMARKS										
	11			58			38		24			136			90											
MAY	12			64			42	NOVEMBER	25			142	8	34	94	YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				ITEM	ANNUAL	SICK				
	13			70			46		26			148			98					BAL. FORWARDED	692	720				
																				YR. ACCRUAL	158	102				
JUNE	14			76			50	DECEMBER	1			158			102					TOTAL	850	822				
	15	32	48	82			54								1					TOTAL TAKEN	168	34				
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Wick, Robert E., SA

7-20-42

1952

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	3			12	2	2	2		17	80	100	12	4												
	4			20																					
FEBRUARY	5			28			2	AUGUST	18	40	140	13	2												
	6			36					19			140													
MARCH	7			44			12	SEPTEMBER	20		148														
	8			52	16	18			21	3	143	143													
									22			149													
APRIL	9	8	8	60			18	OCTOBER	23		155														
	10			68					24		180														
	11			76																					
MAY	12	3	11	84			18	NOVEMBER	25		188														
	13			92					26		196														
JUNE	14			100			18	DECEMBER	1		204														
	15	1	12	108					26		208														
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SA Wick, Robert E.

7-20-42

1951

1950

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FEBRUARY	5			28			20	AUGUST	19			132			80									
	6			36					19	12	152	140												
MARCH	7			44			30	SEPTEMBER	20			148			90									
	8			52					21			156												
APRIL	9			60			40	OCTOBER	22			164			180	REMARKS								
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MAY	11			76			50	NOVEMBER	25	16	168	188			110	YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				ITEM	ANNUAL	SICK		
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	13			82																YR. ACCRUAL	208	120		
JUNE	14			100			60	DECEMBER	1	1	169	204	6	6	120					TOTAL	900	720		
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SA Wick, Robert E.

7-20-42

1949

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JANUARY	1			8		JULY	15		116		70									
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	3			24	3		3													
FEBRUARY	4			32		AUGUST	17	40	83	132	80									
	5			40			18			140		60								
MARCH	6	3	3	48		SEPTEMBER	19		148		90									
	7			56			20			156		570								
APRIL	8			64		OCTOBER	21		164		100									
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MAY	10			80		NOVEMBER	24	32	115	184	110									
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JUNE	13			100		DECEMBER	26		204		120									
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SA Wick, Robert E.

7-20-48

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Calendar Year 1948

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 Annual lost _____
 Sick lost _____
 ANNUAL

As of 1-1-48 _____
 Current Acc. _____
 Total _____
 Leave lost _____
 Balance _____
 Total taken _____
 Balance 1-1-49 _____
 (amt. lost) _____

SICK

As of 1-1-48 _____
 Current Acc. _____
 Total _____
 Leave lost _____
 Balance _____
 Total taken _____
 Balance 1-1-49 _____

SA Wick, Robert E.
 EMPLOYEE

EOD 7-20-42

DIV.

SA
EMPLOYEE Wick, Robert E.

EOD 7-20-42

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Hd. card serials-28-47

ACC. ANN. 39-4-0

ACC. SICK 28-3-0

ADV. SICK

ACCUM. ANN.						48-4											
ACCUM. SICK						38-5											
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Hd. card serials-28-47

Calendar Year 1945

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

SA

Wick, Robert E.

E.O.D.

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ACC. ANN.

29-4-0

ACC SICK

44-1-0

ADV. SICK

1944

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SA

Wick, Robert E.

E.O.D.

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ACC. ANN.

ACG. SICK

ADV. SICK

1941

[illegible]

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FD 195

1. NAME WICK ROBERT E
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT SEAT OF GOV'T - FBI

NOTE: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM 11)

LESS
THAN
3 YRS.

3 YRS. BUT
LESS THAN
15 YRS.

15 YRS.
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(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

July
MONTH

20
DAY

1957
YEAR

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY			TOTALS* ITEMS 4, 6, 8 9, 10, and 11
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	

4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3. DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30. TOTAL MONTHS BY 12. - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS.)	5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SERVICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY (DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT)	DATE DISCHARGED (DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT)	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)		
				YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

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6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5. DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30. TOTAL MONTHS BY 12. - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS.)			
7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)	ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/>	RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES <input type="checkbox"/>	ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/>
8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE (IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)	LATEST EOD DATE <u>July 20 1942</u> MONTH DAY YEARS	TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 6, 1952 <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE YRS. MOS. DAYS <u>9 5 17</u> CARRY THIS FIGURE IN COLUMN ON RIGHT

9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL (ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8. DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30. TOTAL MONTHS BY 12. - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)	9	5	17
10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)			
11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - NET TOTAL (SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)	9	5	17

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

1007 21 1957

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

Robert E. Wick

1/2/52

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 1, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: ⁰
ROBERT E. WICK
EOD 7-20-42
Grade GS-14, \$10,965

Tolson _____
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 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
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 Trotter _____
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 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

Mr. Wick has been assigned to my front office since October 29, 1951. In the past few years when I have had to devote more and more time to over-all Bureau matters, it has been necessary to have Mr. Wick handle more and more press inquiries. This he has done in a commendable manner and will have to assume an even added responsibility in the months that lie ahead in aiding Mr. Nease. In view of his assignment, I think it carries a greater responsibility than some of the section chiefs by virtue of the very nature of his duties. Mr. Wick handles a large volume of work, a large number of telephone calls. The nature of his work and the pressure under which he operates lies in incidents of the possibility of error. Since April 26th, he was censured for not detecting an error in a letter. He was censured on October 2nd for failure to detect an error in a communication and again on October 14th for handling an inquiry from Fred Mullen for a name check. In spite of these incidents, Mr. Wick's value to the Bureau is meticulous, loyal and industrious and I would recommend his reallocation to Grade GS-15 which I think is consistent with the responsibilities of section chiefs in other divisions of the Bureau.

cc - Mr. Mohr

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*See note to
 Mr. Tolson 11/5/57
 from Mr. Nease.
 Original filed in
 67-333529 as serial
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 11/19/57*

THREE *[Signature]*

To: Mr. Tolson

October 8, 1957

From: L. B. Nichols

Subject:

REF. Wick

The Director has requested that a letter of explanation be prepared relative to the manner in which Wick handled the request received from Mr. Mullen in the Department last Friday afternoon for a name check on captioned individuals.

Mullen asked Wick for a quick name check confined to subversive derogatory data on all three individuals. We were able to supply that information promptly and accurately. The File Review people handling the request did a marvelous job and should be commended I believe.

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The review of files requested, conducted and reported was in strict accordance with established policy: there was no deviation; Mullen asked for subversive derogatory data and he was so informed promptly.

Had we been requested to give Mullen the results of a complete review of Bureau files, obviously Wick would have told him we could not do it in the time given. He would have resisted such pressure and would have told Mullen his request was impossible. However, this is not what Mullen requested.

I have talked this over with Wick and have pointed out it would have been much better at the time to have told Mullen that was a "states' righter" as are most influential Southerners. Wick thoroughly understand this and understands also that in a matter of this type we must lean over backwards to be accurate, careful and exhaustive despite the specific request.

As I see it, the specific request was properly handled and reported by Wick in the light of a thorough review of the files and references subsequently. I don't agree. Any request for information should be complete. We have no right to make a play on words. We are left "holding the bag". is no bargain. H.

cc - Mr. Mohr

REW:rm
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 12, 1957

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Assigned my office

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Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

As you know, Mr. Wick of my office reviews a considerable volume of mail. From the period April 8, 1957, to November 8, 1957, Mr. Wick has initialled and approved ten pieces of correspondence which was later found to have an error in it either in Mr. Tolson's office or the Reading Room. The errors were all minor in nature and there were no policy matters involved.

ACTION: It is recommended that Mr. Wick be given a letter of censure under the current error program.

REW:FML
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cc--Mr. Mohr

*Str of Censure to Wick
11/14/57 JIC:pmc*

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November 14, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

It has been noted that since April 8, 1957, you have reviewed and approved a number of items of official correspondence without detecting errors in the correspondence. Although these mistakes were subsequently discovered and corrected it is apparent that you did not exercise the necessary care in reviewing this mail.

In view of the above you will be expected to demonstrate greater thoroughness in this phase of your duties so that such errors may be eliminated in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JIC:pmd (5) pmd

1 - Mr. Nease (Personal Attention)

1 - Records and Communications Division Personnel File 15 1957

Based on memo Mr. G. A. Nease to Mr. Tolson, dated 11/12/57, REW: FML.

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REW: FML.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 14, 1957

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: UNSUB, with aliases
 JOHN DOE - FUGITIVE
 MURDER OF TWO NORTH CAROLINA
 HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, 11-5-57
 UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
 PROSECUTION - MURDER

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
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 Gandy _____

For record purposes, the attached press release in captioned

case announcing the identification of fingerprints of [redacted] as found on articles in the stolen murder car was made available to Mr. Mullen in the Department at 11:08 AM this morning. Inasmuch as the Associated Press (AP) representative was not present, it was not possible for Mr. Mullen to make the release available to all wire services' representatives, International News Service (INS), United Press (UP) and the AP until shortly before 11:23 AM at which they called their offices with the story. The Charlotte Office was advised by me at 11:28 AM that they could make the same announcement to the press there. The Buffalo and Louisville Offices, since they have an interest in this case, were advised by Wick at 11:35 AM and 11:37 AM that a release had been made from Washington in this case and that they could notify local authorities of such identification. The Charlotte Office was similarly told to notify Mr. Scheidt and local authorities of the identification. The Charlotte Office had previously been supplied the full text of the press release at 11:02 AM today with instructions the release should be made only upon Bureau authority. The offices were also authorized to release photographs of [redacted] locally. It should be pointed out, however, that the Charlotte and Louisville Offices will not have same until later today since they were forwarded by plane to those cities earlier this morning.

ACTION:

For record.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Boardman
 cc - Mr. Rosen

REW:ejp

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 Wick did not
 excellent job on this

He should
 be commended

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MR. TOLSON:

With reference to the 2 attached m
I do not feel qualified to pass on these recom
at this time, and it is suggested that consider
the same be deferred until such time as I have
opportunity to become acquainted with the work of the
individuals involved.

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Handwritten: G. A. NEASE

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November 18, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

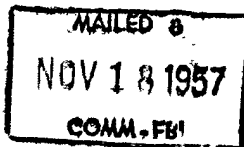
Dear Mr. Wick:

I was certainly pleased with your handling of the press release announcing the identification of fingerprints of [redacted] as found on articles in the stolen car used in connection with the murder of two North Carolina Highway Patrolmen on November 5, 1957.

You handled this entire matter in excellent fashion and with extreme dispatch, using sound judgment throughout. I am indeed happy to commend you for a highly efficient job.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Mr. Nease (Personal Attention)

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November 27, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

You functioned most capably in handling the press releases and related matters in connection with the location and apprehension of [redacted] and [redacted] two badly wanted Bureau fugitives.

I realize that these matters required unusually heavy activity in your office and in fact you were contacted throughout one night at your home. The inconveniences you endured and the over-all fine manner in which you handled the multiple inquiries relating to these matters are indeed commendable and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Nease (Personal Attention)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-19-57

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT E. WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nease
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-14, \$10,965 (Promotion to
 GS-15, \$11,610, to be effective 12-29-57)
 Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve; Not on Probation

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The following is a brief and concise summary of Mr. Wick's record for the Director's use.

SA Wick is #3 Man to Mr. Nease and Mr. Nease has stated that he leaned upon SA Wick very heavily for advice and assistance. He was censured on four occasions during the past year for errors in official correspondence reviewed and approved by him. Also, he was censured for the manner in which he handled a request from Fred Mullen for a name check. During the past year he has been commended on two occasions.

On 3-31-57 Mr. Nichols rated him EXCELLENT and said he worked with a minimum of supervision, was conscientious and had an excellent attitude. He worked hard and was capable of handling the assignments given him in a creditable manner.

By letter of 7-20-57 the Director congratulated him on his Fifteenth Anniversary with the Bureau.

In February, 1957, he listed as his office of preference as wherever the Director desired.

By letter dated 12-18-57 he was advised he was being promoted to Grade GS-15, \$11,610 per annum, effective 12-29-57. In recommending him for the above promotion Mr. Nease stated he was an idea man frequently coming up with excellent suggestions to enhance the Bureau's public relations. He had the ability to dig out the meat of a story in rapid fashion and glean all the color possible from the facts at hand that was so important in making a satisfactory press release. Mr. Tolson agreed with the recommendation that he be promoted to GS-15 and stated he was a good employee. The Director noted "OK. H."

His daily average overtime for the past six months was approximately 2 hours 12 minutes.

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 Enclosure (Permanent Brief)

10 DEC 30 1957

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 25, 1957

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT:

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Nease	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

PRESS RELEASE

R.E. WICK

As you know, press releases on the apprehension of the two above fugitives were given out within a short period of time last Thursday, November 21, 1957, and we have received very satisfactory publicity. These two releases were handled by Messrs. McGuire and Wick of my office and it is believed that they did a highly satisfactory job considering the fact that the apprehension of both fugitives was highly news worthy. They were working against time in handling both of these matters within a period of about three hours. Not only did they get the release out but they were able to get it to the news casters and answered innumerable press inquiries concerning background material, which calls continued on through the night.

I should like to recommend that Messrs. McGuire and Wick be commended by letter for their excellent function in these matters.

cc - Mr. Mohr

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December 19, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

This afternoon I saw Special Agent Robert E. Wick, of the Records and Communications Division. Mr. Wick called to express his appreciation for his promotion to GS-15.

Mr. Wick makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his work, and I would rate him above average.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEH:TLC
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DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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TIME 9:27 AM
DATE 12-20-57
BY bmv

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Wick _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐

Prepared by: *JK*
Checked by: *JK*
Filed by: *JK*

December 18, 1957

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Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am indeed pleased to advise that you are
being promoted to the position of Special Agent,
\$11,610 per annum in Grade GS 15, effective December 29,
1957.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

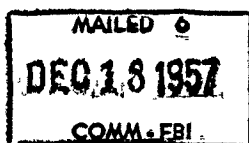
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: December 17, 1957

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD WICK (A06699)
 EOD Special Agent 7-20-42
 Supervisor, Records and
 Communications Division
 GS-14, \$10,965

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Mr. Wick has been assigned to the office of the Assistant Director of the Records and Communications Division since October 29, 1951. He is thoroughly experienced and devotes the major portion of his time to handling press inquiries, both from the field and directly with press representatives in Washington. During the past six weeks, I have had the opportunity to closely observe the manner in which he handles himself. He has tremendous enthusiasm for his assignment; not only that, he is an idea man frequently coming up with excellent suggestions to enhance the Bureau's public relations. He has the ability to dig out the meat of a story in rapid fashion and glean all the color possible from the facts at hand that is so important in making a satisfactory press release. I lean upon him very heavily for advice and assistance.

Mr. Wick was rated excellent on his annual efficiency report on March 31, 1957. The nature of his work and the pressure under which he operates naturally place him in a position to be more subject to errors than the average supervisor; however, he has performed very commendably since his last efficiency report. On April 26, 1957, he was censured for an error in a communication he prepared and again on October 2, he was censured for the same reason. On October 14, he was censured for the manner in which he handled a request from Fred Mullen for a name check. On November 18, he received a letter of commendation for the excellent manner in which he handled a press release announcing the identification of the fingerprints of [redacted] found on articles in a stolen car. On November 27, he was again commended by letter for the excellent manner in which he and Inspector McGuire handled almost simultaneous press releases in connection with the apprehensions of [redacted]

Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

December 17, 1957

Re: ROBERT EDWARD WICK

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the nature of the work this man performs, the pressure under which he operates and the very capable and efficient manner in which he functions, it is recommended that he be considered at this time for promotion to Grade GS-15. File brief is attached.

Letter & 78 prep
12/18/57 mhr

Jagnew

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I agree -
Wick is a

good
employee OK.

✓ H

W.S. Jds

12/18/57
Per Reading Room
addressed as Mr. Wick OKS

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Wick, Robert Edward		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION SA	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION Nov 25, 1957
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH 10-5-10	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH Canova, S.D.		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS NNMC		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
NORMAL	ABNORMAL		
	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N.E." if not evaluated)		
	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP		
	19. NOSE		
	20. SINUSES		
	21. MOUTH AND THROAT		
	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)		
	23. DRUMS (Perforation)		
	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 68, 69, and 81)		
NE	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC		
	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)		
	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)		
	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)		
	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)		
	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)		
	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)		
	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)		
	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM		
	34. G-U SYSTEM		
	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)		
	36. FEET		
	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)		
	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL		
	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS		
	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS		
	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)		
	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)		
Females only (Check how done)			
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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
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ALBUMIN N	SUGAR N	MICROSCOPIC N	
48. EKG Within Normal Limits		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR 77	50. OTHER TESTS

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

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74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS☐ IS NOT

QUALIFIED FOR

Strenuous Physical Exertion
and use of Firearms.

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

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PHYSICAL CATEGORY

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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

s/G. R. Johnston

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

s/J. B. Ferris

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-
TACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION
(Revised August 10, 1956)

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of examinee: Wick, Robert E
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
17	
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)
(Is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?
☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

G. R. Johnston
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

DEC 10 1957

(Date)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-2084

Prepared by:

Checked by:

Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. ROBERT E. WICK #06699		2. DATE OF BIRTH 10-5-10	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F.B.I. 10417	4. DATE 12-27-57																		
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																						
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 12-29-57	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW																			
FROM		TO																				
Special Agent GS 14 \$10,965 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE Same 9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE GS 15 \$11,610 per annum 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS																				
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REMARKS: Grade and classification of position subject to post-audit and correction by Agency Personnel Office or by the Civil Service Commission.																						
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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ROBERT E. WICK

Name of Employee: _____

Where Assigned: Records & Communications Mr. Nease's Office
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: #3 Man, Mr. Nease's Office

Rating Period: from 4/1/57 to 3/31/58

ADJECTIVE RATING: Excellent
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

R. E. W.

Rated by:	<u>E. A. Nease</u>	<u>Inspector</u>	<u>3-29-58</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<u>E. A. Nease</u>	<u>3-29-58</u>	
	Signature	Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	<u>J. F. Mohr</u>	<u>Assistant Director</u>	<u>APR 11 1958</u>
	Signature	Title	Date

TYPE OF REPORT

☒ Official

☒ Annual

☐ Administrative

☐ 60-Day

☐ Transfer

☐ Separation from Service

☐ Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

ROBERT E. WICK**Special Agent**

Name of Employee _____

Title _____

Rating Period: from 4/1/57 to 3/31/58

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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|---|---|
| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>+</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. | (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>+</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>+</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>+</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>+</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>+</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>+</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>+</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>+</u> Dictation ability _____ |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

SUPERVISOR

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPERVISORY

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: _____

Excellent

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

R. E. W.

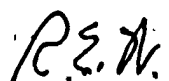
ROBERT E. WICK
EOD 7/20/42
GS-15, \$11,610
Assigned Mr. Nease's Office

Mr. Wick is a fully experienced Special Agent employee with a well-rounded experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is a very self-reliant individual who works with the very minimum of supervision. Among his great assets are his conscientiousness, honesty and loyalty, and his unbounded enthusiasm. Since being placed in charge of this division, I have relied heavily upon him and his judgment in handling relations with the press. He has considerable enthusiasm for this type of work and an obvious "news sense." He has handled numerous press matters with dispatch, demonstrating his ability to think on his feet. He is particularly good at digging out the meat of a story in a rapid fashion and gleaning all the color possible from the facts at hand that is so important in making a satisfactory press release. He also is an idea man and has made numerous suggestions for possible news items that have been of great benefit to the Bureau. In addition to this responsibility, he handles a considerable volume of signature mail and in the performance of his duties of the type described he is more vulnerable to error and the possibility of censure than the average supervisor.

During the rating period, he has received four letters of censure: three for errors in correspondence and one for the manner in which he handled a request for a name check. Likewise, during this period, he received two letters of commendation for the excellent manner in which he handled matters relating to the press. Also Congressman Dante B. Fascell wrote the Director commending Mr. Wick for the fine manner in which he had cooperated with the Congressman's office.

I consider Mr. Wick's performance during the rating period to have been excellent.

Rating: Excellent



October 14, 1957

PERSONAL

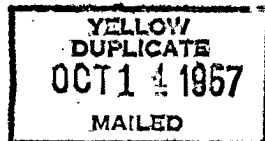
Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

Your handling on October 4, 1957, of a request from the Department for information in the files of the FBI was most unsatisfactory. You exercised very poor judgment in restricting the information furnished to a particular category especially in view of the probable reason given for the request for the information. You were at fault in not supplying all the information in our files in response to this inquiry.

In the future you should demonstrate better judgment in any similar situation so that no further occasion will arise to criticize you in this manner.

Very truly yours,



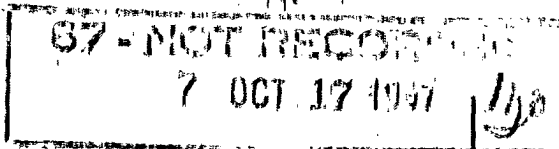
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention)

① - Records and Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson, 10/8/57, REW/ejp.



March 28, 1958

Mrs. Peter T. Wick
Dell Rapids Hospital
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Dear Mrs. Wick:

Your son, Robert, has advised me of your unfortunate accident and confinement at the Dell Rapids Hospital, and I did want to send you this personal note of encouragement and good wishes.

I do hope that you are resting comfortably following surgery and that you will take it easy for the time being and follow closely your doctor's instructions so that your convalescence will be rapid and complete. If there is anything at all that I can do to be of help, please feel free to call on me.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

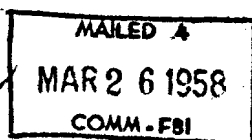
2cc's - Minneapolis

ATTENTION SAC: Mrs. Wick is the mother of SA Robert E. Wick, a supervisor assigned to the Seat of Government. She is a great admirer of the FBI, and you should have a representative check to see if there is any way we may be of assistance.

NOTE: Mrs. Wick is the mother of SA Robert E. Wick, assigned to Records and Communications Division. She is over 80 years of age. Mrs. Wick fell on March 26 and broke her hip and on March 27 underwent an operation.

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MAIL ROOM ☐

MAR 28 3 20 PM '58
REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

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[Handwritten initials]

March 26, 1958

Mr. Michael J. O'Neill
New York Daily News
1272 National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Your letter of March 23, 1958, to Special Agent Robert E. Wick has been referred to me, and I am indeed grateful for your kind remarks regarding your recent tour of FBI Headquarters.

You may be sure Mr. Wick and Special Agent [redacted] are appreciative of your kindness, and I am sure they welcomed the opportunity to be of service. We are honored that your son has become such a staunch FBI supporter and certainly hope we can live up to his expectations along with his Old West heroes. I am glad he enjoyed the visit and want you and your family to call on us again sometime.

Sincerely yours,

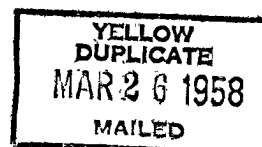
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cc - SA [redacted]
cc - SA Robert E. Wick

cc - Personnel file of SA [redacted] with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of SA Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: SA [redacted] EOD 5-14-51, Assigned Crime Records, GS-13.
Robert E. Wick EOD as SA 7-20-42, GS-15, assigned Records and Communications.

CBF:jc
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THE NEWS

NEW YORK'S PICTURE NEWSPAPER
1272 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON 4, D.C.
NATIONAL 5038

March 22, 1958

Mr. Robert E. Wick,
Public Information Office,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

Belatedly, but nonetheless sincerely, I want to thank you for arranging that recent tour of the FBI for my family and myself. Special Agent [redacted] was a most helpful and courteous guide and we all found the tour most interesting.

I'm sure you'll be amused to learn that our six-year-old son that night took down the U. S. Deputy Marshall sign from his bedroom door and put up one reading FBI. Since he always dresses the part he's playing—Army uniform when he's a soldier, cowboy regalia when he's an Old West hero, etc.—he's now almost constantly dressed to the teeth in shirt, tie and suitcoat, a la the FBI.

Again, many thanks for your kindness.

Regards,

[Signature]
Michael J. O'Neill

cc.: Special Agent [redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA _____
(type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Date 3-11-58

Address 2219 North Military Road, Arlington 7, Va. b6

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of Agents killed in the line of duty.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Date 3-11-58

Address 2219 North Military Road, Arlington 7, Va.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Dick
Special Agent

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 19, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT

ATTITUDE

The purpose of this memorandum is to report that the captioned employee reported for work on 2-18-58, notwithstanding the extremely hazardous travel conditions. In accordance with the Director's instructions this is to be made a matter of record in the employee's personnel file and considered as a COMMENDATION.

On Saturday, 2-15-58, the Washington, D. C., area was blanketed by fourteen inches of snow as a result of a storm which the Weather Bureau termed the worst that has struck this area in twenty-two years. Thereafter, high winds and near zero temperatures set in for several days making travel conditions extremely hazardous.

On Monday, 2-17-58, in recognition of the hardships and hazards that Federal Government employees would face in coming to work, a White House announcement was made encouraging such employees to stay home and take a day of annual leave. During the late afternoon of 2-17-58, a further official announcement emanated from the White House instructing that all Government employees who were not considered essential would be excused from work on 2-18-58 on Administrative Leave.

The captioned employee considered his work and his services to the FBI so essential that in spite of the foregoing announcement he took it upon himself to come to work and perform his regularly assigned duties. This is considered a highly exemplary attitude on the part of this employee and his actions in this instance certainly demonstrate his devotion to duty and the fact that he places his employment with the FBI above his personal convenience.

R24 RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be placed in the employee's personnel file.

Honorable Dante B. Fascell
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Thank you very much for your note of January 20 enclosing a copy of your letter to Special Agent Robert E. Wick. Your generous remarks concerning Mr. Wick are highly gratifying, and I certainly hope you will not hesitate to let us know when we can be of some service in the future.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Personnel file of SA Robert E. Wick, with copy of incoming and copy of enclosure

HPL:bs
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67-1001 RECORDS
138 JAN 20 1959

DANTE B. FASCELL
4th DISTRICT, FLORIDA

COMMITTEES:
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

JOHN R. BUCKLEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

[Signature]

January 20, 1958

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have directed
to Mr. Robert E. Wick, Special Agent. I am taking this
opportunity of calling to your attention particularly the
outstanding cooperation given my office recently by Mr. Wick.

Sincerely,

Dante B. Fascell

DANTE B. FASCELL
Member of Congress

DBF:V

DANTE B. FASCELL
4TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

COMMITTEES:
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
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JOHN R. BUCKLEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 20, 1958

Mr. Robert E. Wick, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5634
Department of Justice Building
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for the invaluable assistance rendered to my office recently in several matters of fingerprint identifications.

Your extremely efficient and courteous handling of our requests is greatly appreciated by my constituents, my staff and me.

Mr. Hoover is indeed to be commended for his wise selection in having a gentleman of your ability in your post.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

DANTE B. FASCELL
Member of Congress

DBF:V

cc: The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover ✓
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

Robert E. Wick
current thru 3/54

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/4/58

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (67-2720)

SUBJECT: MRS. PETER T. WICK
Mother of SA ROBERT E. WICK

ReBulet to Mrs. PETER T. WICK, Dell Rapids, South Dakota, dated 3/28/58.

This is to advise SA [] contacted Mrs. PETER T. WICK, mother of SA ROBERT E. WICK, at the Dell Rapids Hospital in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, on 4/2/58. Mrs. WICK stated she is progressing satisfactorily. Her confinement to the hospital is indefinite and depends upon how rapidly the bones knit. It is to be noted Mrs. WICK broke her hip in a fall. Mrs. WICK stated she sincerely appreciated the Bureau's desire to be of assistance to her in any way possible but for the time being everything is being taken care of. She was requested to contact SA [] should she need any assistance.

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PETER T. WICK, father of SA WICK, was likewise contacted by SA [] on 4/2/58, and was requested to let us know if there is anything we can do for Mrs. WICK during her period of confinement.

1 - Bureau
1 - Minneapolis
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*Write note
personal "Thank you"
note to SA Boyd*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 22, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent, Assigned Mr. Nease's Office

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Mr. Wick is assigned as the #3 Man in my office. In connection with his other assignments, he handles a considerable volume of signature mail. In mail which he has reviewed since the new rating period began on January 7, 1958, he has had scored against him 10 errors of a nonsubstantive nature.

It is, therefore, recommended that Mr. Wick receive a letter of censure.

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Let of censure
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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3/29/58

April 25, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

In the recent past a number of nonsubstantive errors were discovered in official correspondence reviewed and approved by you. You were derelict in failing to discover these mistakes and in failing to have the errors corrected.

As you know there is an urgent need to have all official correspondence free of error and it will be necessary for you in the future to demonstrate greater care and accuracy in reviewing such mail.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

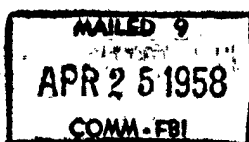
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Mr. Nease (Personal Attention)
1 - Records and Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson 4-22-58, REW:fml.

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May 7, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

You reviewed and approved on behalf of the Records and Communications Division certain correspondence prepared under date of April 29, 1958, and you were seriously at fault in failing to discover obvious deficiencies in the communications. Your failure to detect the weaknesses and have them corrected can only be attributed to indifference and carelessness on your part and in this instance your work performance was completely inadequate.

You will be expected in the future to carry out your official responsibilities with greater alertness and initiative and it will be incumbent upon you to make certain that you will not again be responsible for a dereliction of this type.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Mr. Nease (Personal Attention)
1 - Records and Communications Division Personnel File

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Based on memo Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson 5/2/58 GAN:hpf.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6-18-58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

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SUBJECT: SA ROBERT E. WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nease
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-15, \$11,610
 Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve
 Not on Probation

The following is a brief, concise summary of SA Wick's record.

SA Wick has been assigned to the Records and Communications Division since 11-27-49 and he was promoted to Grade GS-15, \$11,610 per annum on 12-29-57. At that time SA Wick saw the Director to express his appreciation for this promotion. The Director stated he made an excellent personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average.

During the calendar year 1958 SA Wick has been commended on one occasion. He was censured by letters dated 4-25-58 and 5-7-58 for errors in official correspondence reviewed and approved by him. On 3-31-58 Mr. Nease rated him EXCELLENT and stated he was a very self-reliant individual who worked with the very minimum of supervision. He was available for special and general assignment.

His daily average overtime for the last six months was as follows: December, 2 hours 7 minutes; January, 2 hours 2 minutes; February, 2 hours 12 minutes; March, 2 hours 2 minutes; April, 3 hours 8 minutes; May, 2 hours 57 minutes.

As of January, 1958, SA Wick listed the following as his office of preference: Wherever Director Desires.

[Handwritten signature]



[Handwritten initials]
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 Attachment (Permanent Brief)

[Handwritten: 1 JUN 27 1958]

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 10, 1958

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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U.S.D.J. Garage Parking Sticker, Space 89 Alt.

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Parking Permit Space 89 Alt.

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY

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Very truly yours,

R. E. Wick

R. E. Wick

June 5, 1958

Mr. James Lee
3900 16th Street, Northwest
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lee:

On receiving your letter of May 29, 1958, I was sorry to learn that you will not remain with United Press International. You have been so helpful to all of us here that we will certainly miss you. At the same time, however, I can readily understand the reasons which prompted your decision.

Messrs. McGuire and Wick deeply appreciate your favorable comments. I assure you that all of your friends wish you every success in whatever you may decide to undertake, and we hope you will let us hear from you from time to time.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Inspector McGuire - Enclosure
- 1 - SA Wick - Enclosure

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JUN 10 1958
FBI

JAMES LEE

3900 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.
May 29, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you not only for your kind letter of May 26 but also for the many kindnesses you have extended to me through the years.

I am deeply grateful for the good wishes you expressed in connection with the future. I have decided not to remain with United Press International, but to seek some other kind of writing activity. The transition from long years in the Hearst service, and the emotional impact of Bill Hutchinson's death added up for me to that decision.

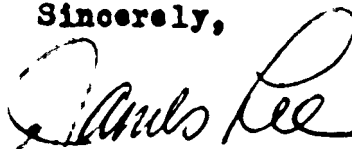
May I say that when I saw you yesterday at Hutch's graveside, I thought how proud I am to be an American. I think you epitomize more than any man alive what that means.

I hope the UPI will continue the "Ten Most Wanted" feature as a valuable public service,

My great appreciation extends to John McGuire, Bob Wick and the other extraordinarily able men of the FBI who were so helpful to INS, as well as to yourself.

God bless you, sir, and may you have many more years of matchless service to our country.

Sincerely,



James Lee

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/2/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] *Robert W. Hall*
 EOD CLERK 8/30/48; EOD SPECIAL AGENT 6/28/54
 GS-11, \$6,605, ASSIGNED CRIME RECORDS SECTION
 RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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The above-named supervisor is the one responsible for preparing the original letters to Mr. Philip M. Talbott, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and to the recipients of the Great Living Americans plaque last Monday. I have gone over the inadequacy of these letters with Mr. [REDACTED] in great detail. I told him that the letters were, to say the least, cold, perfunctory and generally inadequate to the extent that he did not properly identify the award in the letters. b6

[REDACTED] has pointed out to me that he realizes that he should have made an effort to check on the morning of the 29th to secure more details as to the events of the previous evening in order that he could have prepared a more cordial, personal letter to the individuals in question. He stated that he had prepared the letters the previous evening in order that they would be available for transmittal early on April 29. I told him even without the knowledge of what transpired the evening before, the files should have reflected that the Director was personally acquainted or had met at least two of the individuals in question on previous occasion and this in itself should have been a flag to prepare the letters in a cordial vein.

There is no question that Mr. [REDACTED] realizes his deficiency in this regard and I feel confident he will make every effort to prevent a recurrence of this type of work. 67-433 418-141

Concerning his work record, Mr. [REDACTED] has been assigned to the Crime Records Section only since February 26, 1958, although he was assigned to this section in a clerical capacity prior to becoming an agent. His Bureau record has been above average and I feel that he has the necessary requisites to develop into an above average employee of the Crime Records Section. Up

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 Enclosures
 1 - Mr. Mohr

Memo to Mr. Tolson

until this occurrence his work has been above average and he has received no letters of censure or other disciplinary action since being assigned to this division.

I have likewise very forcefully taken up the inadequacy of this correspondence, as well as other types of correspondence, with Mr. Milton Jones who initialled the letters in question ^{AND HIS} the immediate responsibility of the Crime Records Section and with Mr. Robert Wick in my office who initialled the letters for me. Likewise, Mr. Wick has had vigorously impressed upon him the need for calling this type of mail to my attention for my personal perusal prior to transmittal to your office. Attached is a memorandum from Mr. [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Messrs. [redacted] Jones and Wick be given a letter of censure for the inadequacy of the preparation and review of this correspondence.

yes
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2. That I be given a letter of censure since I have the over-all responsibility for the division and because I did not have Mr. Wick properly indoctrinated to call this type of correspondence to my attention.

yes
2. [signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *Nease*

DATE: May 2, 1958

FROM : Lawrence J. Hogan *Hogan*SUBJECT: LETTERS PREPARED IN CONNECTION
WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE
U. S. LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER

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On 4/28/58, I was given the assignment of preparing seven * letters to the individuals who were corecipients with the Director of "Great Living Americans" awards at the Leadership Recognition Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on the evening of April 28, 1958, and to Mr. Philip M. Talbot, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

These letters were dated 4/29/58 but were prepared on the evening of 4/28/58 so that they could be ready for review by Bureau officials and mailed early on 4/29. These letters were rewritten by Mr. Tolson's office.

Upon reviewing the letters prepared by Mr. Tolson's office and comparing them with my own, I realize that I should have waited until the morning of 4/29/58 to prepare my letters and ascertain the individuals who personally chatted with the Director so that I could have injected into my letters more warmth and made them more personal.

I realize that I handled this assignment inadequately and will make every effort to insure against a reoccurrence. My letters and those prepared by Mr. Tolson's office are attached.

Enclosures

* Two of the letters were killed since two persons were not present at the dinner.

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City of Detroit

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

EDWARD S. PIGGINS
COMMISSIONER

June 9, 1958

94-1-1-3-5110
Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

This letter will confirm our brief telephone conversation of June 9th, during which I related to you the plans of the International Association of Chiefs of Police to establish the week of August 24th through the 30th of this year as "Know and Respect your Police Officer Week".

As I explained, we are desirous of procuring a Presidential Proclamation. The Proclamation has been prepared and it is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker, a personal friend of mine who has offered to submit it for signature. Secretary Brucker believed that the President would request the opinion of your Bureau, and it was for that reason that I called you to acquaint you with the project. I believe it to be a splendid one and if it becomes a reality, I will be very happy, as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, to have had a part in it. I was happy to know that you believed Mr. Hoover would be whole-heartedly in accord with this plan. There is nothing for you to do except express the opinion of yourself and Mr. Hoover, should you be requested to do so by the President's office.

I am sending a copy of this to Secretary Brucker, and I am grateful to you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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EX-124

Commissioner

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CRIME REC.

July 18, 1958

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Wick:

As you will celebrate your Sixteenth Anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation this coming Sunday, I wanted to send you my heartiest congratulations for the occasion. Loyalty and devotion to duty have marked your many years of service and reflect a worthwhile contribution to the over-all efforts of the Bureau. It is my sincere hope that you will find it possible to continue your career in the Bureau for many more years.

Sincerely,

H. J. Edgar

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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June 5, 1958

Mr. James Lee
3900 16th Street, Northwest
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lee:

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Messrs. McGuire and Wick deeply appreciate your favorable comments. I assure you that all of your friends wish you every success in whatever you may decide to undertake, and we hope you will let us hear from you from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Inspector McGuire - Enclosure
- 1 - SA Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of Inspector McGuire - Enclosure
- ① - Personnel file of SA Wick - Enclosure

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JAMES LEE

3900 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.
May 29, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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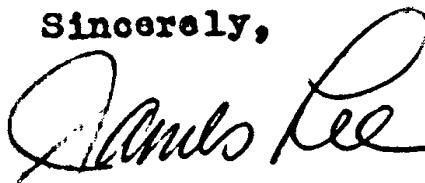
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God bless you, sir, and may you have many more years of matchless service to our country.

Sincerely,



James Lee

EX-124

REC-74

June 13, 1958

Honorable Edward S. Piggins
Commissioner of Police
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Commissioner:

Your telephone conversation on June 9, 1958, with Mr. Robert E. Wick of this Bureau and your letter to him of the same date have been brought to my attention. I am indeed sorry was not in my office at the time of your call for I would have enjoyed talking with you.

While I have not yet read a copy of the Proclamation relating to "Know and Respect your Police Officer Week," I did have a conversation Tuesday of this week with your friend, Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, concerning it. He advised me that he believed it was your intention to forward a copy to me.

Certainly any endeavor designed to promote the interests of law enforcement in the United States is most worthy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Tamm (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Holloman (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Jones (Sent Direct)

NOTE: The Director had a conversation with Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker June 10, 1958, at which time the latter informed that Mr. Piggins intended to send a copy of the Proclamation to the Bureau. There apparently exists a misunderstanding as to who will send a copy of the Proclamation to the Director for the reason that Mr. Piggins told Wick that Secretary Brucker would do so. It is believed this letter is in order to clarify the situation prior to any request from the President for the Director's views on the Proclamation.

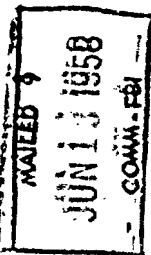
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July 22, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

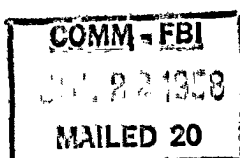
Dear Mr. Wick:

You completely failed to fulfill your responsibilities when you reviewed and initialed a newspaper article which appeared on June 22, 1958, incorrectly attributing to the FBI certain statistics relating to crimes. This matter should have been brought to my attention promptly.

Your failure to take such action was most serious and you will be expected to demonstrate more alertness and greater interest in the Bureau's welfare so that there will be no further such omissions on your part.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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1 - Mr. Nease (Personal Attention)

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W. C. Sullivan

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 15, 1958

FROM : F. C. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVANCEMENT

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Robert E. Wick
 EOD: 7-20-42; GS-15, \$12,770
 #3 Man to Mr. Nease
 Records and Communications Division
 Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve
 NOT ON PROBATION

The above-captioned Special Agent Supervisor was interviewed in connection with administrative advancement. Mr. Wick is 47 years of age, married and has three children. He has served in the New Haven, Newark, Washington Field Office, Saint Paul and Minneapolis field divisions in addition to his service at the Seat of Government. He was previously assigned to the Seat of Government in the Records and Communications Division from January 10, 1946, to May 19, 1947, when he was transferred to the Saint Paul Division because of a personal problem. He has been assigned to the Seat of Government during his current assignment since November 27, 1949. He is an approved Bureau speaker, has been trained as an Inspector's Aide and has served as a Relief Supervisor. He has also served as a Resident Agent. His field record was excellent and his Seat of Government record has been very good.

Mr. Wick has been censured orally on one occasion and has received 18 letters of censure. He has been commended on 6 occasions. OCT 17 1958

The Director last saw Mr. Wick on December 19, 1957, when he called to express appreciation for his promotion to Grade GS-15. The Director stated he made an excellent personal appearance and appeared to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average.

Mr. Wick makes a very good personal appearance, having a forceful and aggressive personality. He exudes enthusiasm and appears to be a most sincere and interested Bureau representative. He appears to be most conscientious and impresses one very much with his enthusiasm to do a good job for the Bureau in whatever assignment given to him. It is believed he could capably represent the Bureau as a Bureau speaker and in public contact work.

FCH:hbb
 1--FCH
 1--Mr. Tavel

Memorandum for the Director, October 15, 1958, re Qualifications for Advancement - Special Agent Supervisor Robert E. Wick

Mr. Wick stated he was very anxious to advance administratively as far in the Bureau as possible. He is completely and unqualifiedly available for any assignment the Director might have for him.

In a discussion of Bureau problems with Mr. Wick, he gave every indication that he is constantly aware of the problems of the Bureau and is anxious to make suggestions for the improvement of the Bureau's policies and operations. He stated he is presently assigned to matters concerning contacts with the press and he personally feels we should be getting better press coverage in major cities outside field office headquarters cities. He stated he has been studying the press clippings sent in from the field and does not feel that the coverage in the cities other than field office headquarters cities and in the rural areas is as much as it should be and he is giving considerable thought to how this can be improved. One thing, he thinks that it might be desirable for all Resident Agents who attend In-Service class to be briefed in matters pertaining to handling of the press and press relations while they are in Washington in order to impress upon them the importance of this phase of the Bureau's work. He also feels that more effort will have to be made in getting all Bureau Supervisors to be conscious of material that would make good news items so that such material will be funnelled to Mr. Nease's office for press relation purposes. Mr. Wick stated that in regard to the above matters he will make appropriate recommendations concerning them.

It is believed that Mr. Wick is capable of performing satisfactorily as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and that he has potentialities of functioning satisfactorily as a Special Agent in Charge.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Wick be considered for further administrative advancement in the Bureau.

* In Addition To The
Regular Inservice Lecture.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7-11-58

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

(Typed
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 21, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
FRONT OFFICE
RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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Gandy	_____

Mr. Wick learned today at 1:30 p.m. that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Ohlund of Two Harbors, Minnesota, died in her sleep this morning. She had been ill for some time. I told Mr. Wick he should spend any time necessary away from the office and let us know if we could be of any assistance to him. He has since advised me that his wife is flying to her mother's home but that he plans to stay in Washington.

ACTION:

It is suggested the attached letter be forwarded to Mr. Wick from the Director.

Enclosure *10-22-58*

1 - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 19, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR)
NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE, JUNE 22, 1958

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

The Director has inquired why captioned article was not analyzed upon its receipt by my office and why it was not routed to Mr. A. E. Leonard.

He advised me that

He says he did not analyze it by memorandum or call Mr. Wick's attention who was on my desk during my absence on annual leave, for the following reasons. Some weeks before the New York Times and the New Yorker Magazine had similarly taken a sentence out of context from the UCR in connection with persons under 18 years old being responsible for 47.2 per cent of all serious crimes. The New York Times completely distorted the picture. In this instance, here again was distortion from the same paper. Wick states that in his best judgment it would have been pointless and useless to write this paper to set them straight since it would do absolutely no good; that he classes them in the same category as the New York Post so far as trying to carry on meaningful correspondence. While it has no bearing on the error in this instance, even though a letter had been written to the New York Times, it is doubtful that it would have retarded the Time Magazine article since it is known that Time "lifted" the article and went to press the day it appeared in the New York Times (6-22-58).

Upon Wick's attention being called to the Time Magazine article, he immediately recognized the "lift" from the New York Times, he recalled the clipping, obtained it from Bureau files and furnished it to you as the basis for the Time Magazine article. He states that he felt the time was now proper to set the record straight.

Wick talked to Fred Grula, News Editor, Time Magazine's Washington Bureau, on July 17 pointing out to him the errors in their June 30 and July 31 issues. Mr. Grula readily admitted that Time Magazine was wrong and would no doubt consider a retraction if Mr. Hoover would write a letter clarifying wherein they were in error. Mr. Grula explained to me that Time "lifted" the New York Times piece the day it appeared without having their Washington Bureau check the accuracy of it with FBI Headquarters as they should have done.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Leonard
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Nease to Tolson memorandum

Mr. Wick tells me that he honestly believes it is pointless to get into any kind of a contest with a skunk -- namely the New York Times. He certainly has the best interests of the Bureau at heart, but in this instance he erred in judgment, in that he did not make opinions known to his superiors.

Insofar as the routing of this article is concerned, Mr. Wick does not recall whether the article had yet been in Mr. Mohr's office when he received it, but he did recognize the importance of it for future reference and indicated on the clipping that it should be filed after proper routing. In the Records and Communications Division, we follow the procedure of writing the name of other persons within this Division who should see such material beneath the routing block if it is not known they have a similar copy.

CONCLUSION:

Why didn't Mohr's Division route the article to Leonard? I want to know.

In analyzing this matter, I am inclined to agree with Wick that it would probably have done no good to get into a paper war with the New York Times, but his handling of this matter was inadequate in two respects. He should have prepared a memorandum making his views known to you and the Director, and even though the Statistical Section is under another Division, he should not have relied upon them to call the matter to Mr. Leonard's attention. This matter is being impressed upon all members of the Records and Communications Division to prevent a recurrence.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Mr. Wick be censured.

routing of Mr. Mohr for not routing to Leonard.

2. That I be censured for the failure of the Division.

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Certainly, Mr. Hoover should have been alerted to the incorrect use of the crime figures and the false attribution of the Times tabulation to the Bureau

This was thoroughly handled by Nease & Mohr.

MR. TOLSON

October 23, 1958

MR. Q. TAMM

**CHARGE BY JAMES HOFFA THAT
FBI INTERFERING IN LOCAL 135 AFFAIRS
(INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA)**

BACKGROUND:

Allegation made by James Hoffa, President, Teamsters Union, at Atlantic City on October 20, 1958, to effect FBI in Indianapolis is interfering in the affairs of the Teamsters Local 135. Specifically, Hoffa stated that FBI Agents in Indianapolis have been secretly urging Teamster members to vote next month against the re-election of pro-Hoffa officers of Teamsters Local 135 in Indianapolis. This allegation by Hoffa was apparently the result of certain investigations conducted by the Indianapolis Office.

Mr. Tolson commented, "I suggest our participation in this case be reviewed by Inspector Malone to see whether we were on sound grounds in our investigation." The Director commented, "Yes."

FINDINGS OF INSPECTOR MALONE:

Comments of Hoffa resulted from a combination of factors occurring in the separate investigations conducted by Agents of the Indianapolis Office, namely the cases entitled, [redacted] "Perjury - Obstruction of Justice"; [redacted] was; Anti-Racketeering (Top Hoodlum Program)"; [redacted] was; Anti-Racketeering (Top Hoodlum Program)." b6

[redacted] Assistant Attorney General Malcolm Anderson, Department of Justice, requested that [redacted] Business Agent and Secretary for Local #58, AFL Bartenders, Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, of Indianapolis, be interviewed for information in connection with an allegation of perjury against [redacted] growing out of his appearance before the Senate Rackets Committee. It was this interview by Bureau Agents of [redacted] that resulted in

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cc - Mr. Mohr

cc - Mr. Rosen

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letter of complaint dated September 4, 1958, by Edward J. Fillenwarth, Attorney for Teamsters Union Local 135 at Indianapolis, to SAC Powers.

A review of this file reflects that the Bureau was on solid ground in conducting the investigation requested by the Assistant Attorney General in conjunction with the Obstruction of Justice case. It appears that Agents properly handled interview.

Cases

[redacted] was also the subject of an Anti-Racketeering (Top Hoodlum Program) investigation at the Indianapolis Office as was also his personal friend, [redacted] President of Teamsters Union Local 135, Indianapolis. Both of these investigations were predicated upon information indicating that [redacted] and [redacted] had criminal backgrounds of sufficient importance to warrant investigations as local top hoodlums to determine whether or not they were involved in violations coming within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

There appears, however, to be a doubt as to whether or not the investigations of [redacted] in view of the fact these two individuals are union officials, were on solid ground. It has been a long-standing Bureau policy in regard to Anti-Racketeering cases that every precaution must be taken to avoid embarrassment to the Bureau by being accused of investigating labor management relations as such. Although the [redacted] file reflects that Special Agent Homer A. Plimpton, Jr., who handled the investigation, was aware of this Bureau policy, the available information indicating a criminal background for [redacted] does not appear sufficiently strong to warrant an investigation which might place the Bureau in the embarrassing position of being accused of interfering in union affairs. The investigation of [redacted] was an active investigation which consisted of direct inquiries being made of union members whom the Agent had reason to believe might have had some information of value concerning [redacted]. Even though Agent Plimpton was careful to advise each union member interviewed that the investigation was being conducted relative to a possible violation of law within the Bureau's jurisdiction and was not related in any way to the legitimate internal functions of the Teamsters Union, he, in discussing union elections with three members of the union, was almost bound to give someone the impression that the FBI was investigating elections within the union. One of the union members so contacted [redacted] evidently told Hoffa of the interview by the

Memo for Mr. Tolson

Agent and in so doing distorted the facts which resulted in embarrassment to the Bureau. While these facts were obviously distorted, the fact remains that Special Agent Plimpton admits questioning [] regarding a union election and there is no indication that the reliability of [] was ascertained prior to such questioning. [] also complained of the interview of [] in his letter of September 4, 1958, to SAC Powers. [] was interviewed in his truck by the Agent. The [] case was opened on 1/15/58 and closed on 9/30/58 without developing any violation over which the Bureau had jurisdiction.

The investigation concerning [] was directed principally at his criminal activities outside of the union and did not involve any direct contact with union members with whom union elections were discussed. The investigation began on 1/15/58 and is continuing.

The investigations of [] did, however, develop information of an intelligence nature which was furnished upon request to the Department for dissemination to Robert Kennedy, Chief Counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor Management Field. b6

In the investigations of [] Bureau regulations governing this type of investigation appear to have been followed. The Seat of Government followed both investigations closely. The question is whether or not Anti-Racketeering investigations involving union officials should be conducted in regard to the Top Hoodlum Program. It appears that they should not because the risk of embarrassment to the Bureau is not warranted unless there is a definite indication of a violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in the future no investigation be conducted of a union official as a top hoodlum for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the individual may be involved in violations coming within the Bureau's jurisdiction. There should be some clear-cut indication of the existence of a violation coming within the Bureau's jurisdiction before an investigation can be initiated by the field. In the absence of any such clear-cut indication, Bureau authority should be obtained if, in the opinion of the Special Agent in Charge, a sound and compelling reason exists for initiating such an investigation. If approved, Investigative Division will prepare an appropriate SAC Letter.

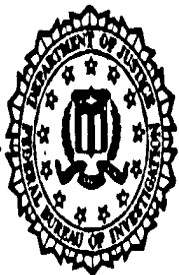
Memo for Mr. Tolson

2. If recommendation one is approved, the ten Anti-Racketeering investigations presently pending under the Top Hoodlum Program involving union officials should be carefully reviewed for the existence of sufficient justification to continue investigation.

3. That Special Agent Plimpton be censured for the inept handling of the interview with [] in that he did not ascertain his reliability prior to discussing election matters with him.

4. That Supervisor R. E. Wick be censured for an inaccuracy in memorandum dated October 21, 1958, from G. A. Nease to Mr. Tolson captioned, "Charge by James Hoffa that FBI Interfering in Local 135 Affairs (Indianapolis, Indiana)." He indicated that by letter dated 9/2/52 [] complained to SAC Powers at Indianapolis concerning the manner in which Special Agents Homer A. Plimpton, Jr., and [] had conducted interviews of [] was not interviewed. The letter in question indicated that [] were interviewed.

*No as to Wick
who testified
properly*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA

ROBERT E. WICK
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name		R		Date
				11-3-58

Address
2219 NORTH MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON, VA.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name		Relationship		Date
				11-3-58

Address
2219 North Military Road, Arlington, Va.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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1 - Mr. Jones

October 22, 1958

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

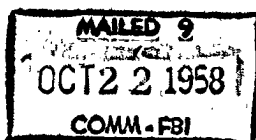
I was certainly sorry to receive the news that your mother-in-law had passed away.

You should feel free to take as much time away from the office as necessary in order to be with your family and take care of any arrangements that may be needed at this time.

While I know that words are somewhat useless at a time like this, I do hope you understand that you have my deepest sympathy and that of all of your friends. If we can be of any assistance whatsoever you should not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: See Nease memo to Tolson dated 10-21-58 captioned "Robert E. Wick, Front Office, Records and Communications Division." CDD:sak

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Best copy available

Prepared by: *EC*
Checked by: *EC*
Date: 11/29/58

November 29, 1958

Mr. Robert A. Loh
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Loh:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to the position of Special Agent, 114,100 per annum in grade GS-10, effective November 29, 1958. In view of the restrictions of the Whitten Amendment it is not possible to take this promotion effective at an earlier date; nevertheless, I am happy to advise you of it at this time.

For your information, this promotion will remain in effect only for the duration of your present assignment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

V John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 - Mr. Loh (PERSONAL DELIVERY)
- 1 - Mrs. Loh
- 1 - Movement

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Loh
This promotion is being made effective on 12-29-58 in view of the restrictions of the Whitten Amendment. He was last promoted 12-29-57 and cannot receive another for one year.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-21-58

FROM : W. S. Tavel *WST:ja*

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT E. WICK
 #3 Man to Mr. Nease
 Records and Communications Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-15, \$12,770
 (GS-16, \$14,190 to be effective
 12-29-58) Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve
 Not on Probation

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 Boardman _____
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W. C. Sullivan

The following is a brief and concise summary of SA Wick's record for the Director's use. By letter dated 11-20-58 he was advised of a promotion to Grade GS-16, \$14,190 per annum, effective 12-29-58. He was also advised in view of the restrictions of the Whitten Amendment it was not possible to make this promotion effective at an earlier date.

This employee entered on duty 7-20-42 as a Special Agent and his first office of assignment was New Haven on 10-10-42. Since then he has served at several different field offices. He has served as a Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey. He has been assigned to the Records and Communications Division since 11-27-49 and he was promoted to Grade GS-15, on 12-29-57. At that time SA Wick saw the Director to express his appreciation for this promotion. The Director stated he made an excellent personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average.

During the calendar year 1958 SA Wick has been commended on one occasion. He was censured by letters dated 4-25-58 and 5-7-58 for errors in official correspondence reviewed and approved by him. By letter dated 7-22-58 he was censured inasmuch as he completely failed to fulfill his responsibilities when he reviewed and initialed a newspaper article which appeared on 6-22-58, incorrectly attributing to the FBI certain statistics relating to crimes.

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On 3-31-58 Mr. Nease rated him EXCELLENT and stated he was a very self-reliant individual who worked with the very minimum of supervision. He was available for general or special assignment. On 10-15-58 he was interviewed by Mr. Holloman in connection with administrative advancement and it was recommended that he be considered for further administrative advancement in the Bureau. In a discussion of Bureau problems, he gave every indication that he was constantly aware of the problems of the Bureau and was anxious to make suggestions for the improvement of the Bureau's policies and operations. It was believed that he was capable of performing satisfactorily as an ASAC and that he had potentialities of functioning satisfactorily as a SAC.

JH

FDH:hgo

(2) (ATTACHMENT Permanent Brief)

memo Mr. Tolson

12/1/58

JRH/edw

THREE

His daily average overtime for May, 1958, was 2 hours 57 minutes; June, 2 hours 46 minutes; July, 4 hours 42 minutes; August, 2 hours 26 minutes; September, 2 hours 21 minutes; and October, 3 hours 2 minutes.

As of January, 1958, SA Wick listed the following as his office of preference: Wherever Director Desires.

December 1, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On November 21, 1958, I saw Robert E. Wick of the Records and Communications Division, who was recently promoted to GS-16. Mr. Wick called to express his appreciation for his promotion. Mr. Wick makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his work, and I would rate him above average.

Very truly yours,

10/ J.E.H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME (Type or print) <u>Wick, Robert E.</u>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <u>special agent</u>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <u>annual</u>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <u>Nov. 4, 1958</u>
7. SEX <u>M</u>	8. RACE <u>W</u>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE *
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 5, 1910</u>	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>South Dakota</u>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <u>N.N.M.C.</u>		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS

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		19. NOSE
		20. SINUSES
		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 65, and 61)
	NE	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
		34. G-U SYSTEM
		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
		36. FEET
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74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

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CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO:

EAR CLINIC

FROM: (Requesting ward, unit, or activity)

STAFF CLINIC

DATE OF REQUEST

NOV 4 1958

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

This SA, FBI appeared this date for his annual physical exam, and it was noted that he has never been afforded an audiogram. Please do audiogram for record purposes.

Thank you,

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

G. R. Johnston

APPROVED

PLACE OF CONSULTATION

☐ BEDSIDE ☒ ON CALL

☐ EMERGENCY

☒ ROUTINE

G. R. JOHNSON, CPFT, MC, USA

CONSULTATION REPORT

11-4-58 Audiogram reveals ~~normal~~
high frequency loss bilaterally.
Conversational tones normal. Loss
greatest on left.

(Continued on reverse side)

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

DATE

IDENTIFICATION NO.

ORGANIZATION

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

Staff Clerk, INMHC
Bethesda, Maryland

WICK, Robert E.

FBI

CONSULTATION SHEET
Standard Form 513

ENCLOSURE

67-333529-20

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION
FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of Examinee: WICK ROBERT EDWARD
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report need not be completed:

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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS
OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:

- Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. _____
- Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. _____

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Weights for Males

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table the examinee's frame and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose _____ pounds

☐ gain _____ pounds

Remarks: _____

G. R. Johnston

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

DEC 2 1953

*(Date)

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]--First--Middle--Mr.--Miss--Mrs.) WICK, ROBERT E. (MR.)		2. DATE OF BIRTH 10-5-10	3. IDENTIFICATION (Optional) 06699
4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.			
5. NATURE OF ACTION (Standard Terminology Must be Used) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION 12-29-58	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW
FROM-- Special Agent GS 15 \$12,770 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER 9. SERIES, GRADE, SALARY 10. NAME AND LOCATION OF OFFICE BY WHICH EMPLOYED 11. DUTY STATION	TO-- Special Agent GS 16 \$14,190 per annum
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		12. APPORTIONED POSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Apportionment Waived STATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Proved	
13. VETERAN PREFERENCE No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-pt. <input type="checkbox"/> 10-pt. Disab. <input type="checkbox"/> 10-pt. Other		14. TENURE GROUP	
15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE: <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excepted Service			
16. APPROPRIATION From: S. & E., FBI To: SA 14		17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS CSR <input type="checkbox"/> FICA <input type="checkbox"/> FEGLI <input type="checkbox"/>	
18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)			
19. REMARKS: <input type="checkbox"/> a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing <input type="checkbox"/> b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from: Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> c. During probation <input type="checkbox"/> d. From appointment of 6 months or less Basis for this position is Public Law 85-462, 85th Congress, approved 6-20-58. This promotion is being made effective on 12-29-58, in view of the restrictions of the Whitten Amendment. <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Ma/ack</i> 71</div>			
20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION		22. SIGNATURE (or Other Authentication) AND TITLE <i>[Signature]</i> Director	
21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than item 10, above) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		23. DATE: 12-20-58	

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

FBI Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

January 28, 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter today designating
me Number Two Man of the Crime Records Division.

I want to thank you for the confidence you
have placed in me and assure you that I will do my level
best in the job which will and must be done.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick

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January 28, 1959

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

You are hereby designated Number Two
Man of the newly established Crime Records Division.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mrs. Axtell
- 1 - Miss
- 1 - Movement Unit

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2-17-59

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SMEAR CAMPAIGN - 1958
EDWARD J. MOWERY SERIES
NEWHOUSE NEWSPAPERS

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 DeLoach _____
 McGuire _____
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 Parsons _____
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 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
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 Gandy _____

For the Director's information, there is attached a layout of the complete Edward J. Mowery series as it appeared in the Newark, New Jersey, Star-Ledger beginning February 1, 1959. As you will notice, this is an excellent layout by the newspaper providing the Bureau extensive coverage to combat the current smear campaign. In addition, it will be noted that the series is characterized not only by the extensive amount of space allotted to it by the newspaper but also the headlines given it as well as accompanying illustrations. For the Director's information, a layout of the same series as it appeared in the Long Island, New York, Sunday and Daily Press is included.

The series as published herein was, of course, carried by the Newhouse Chain to date with the exception of the Syracuse, New York, and Portland, Oregon, papers. Daily circulation was approximately two million copies throughout the United States with the exception of the Far West. I have arranged for the American Legion to reprint the series in pamphlet form and disseminate it to 20,000 of the Legion's members who are employed in industry, education and religion.

It is felt the attached layout could very effectively be used in our In-Service lectures in talking about the current smear campaign. Agents attending In-Service have asked questions about the smear campaign and this layout would show them how the Bureau has combated these malicious charges.

It is suggested that letters of commendation be prepared for Special Agent Robert E. Wick and Special Agent Fern C. Stukenbroeker. Mr. Wick did the bulk of the work on the series while Stukenbroeker did a great deal of research in connection with the series.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached layout of the Mowery series be utilized as a visual aid in our In-Service lectures in talking about the smear campaign.

2. That letters of commendation be forwarded to SA Robert E. Wick and SA Fern C. Stukenbroeker in connection with the excellent work they performed in the above matter.

Done
2-20-54
PJK

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OK.
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2-10-59

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~/// returned~~

11th Street Court Parking Space 62

Returned

Alternate Parking Sticker U.S.D.J. Garage Space #89

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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

FEB 27 1959

Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

(Typed
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

ROBERT EDWARD WICK

RECORDS & COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

PAYROLL #06699

EOD: 7/20/42

SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR

GS-15, \$12,770

Not on Probation

INSPECTOR IN CHARGE G. A. NEASE:

Mr. Wick makes an excellent personal appearance, is above average in intelligence, can think on his feet, and is a thoroughly loyal Bureau employee. He has an abundance of energy and enthusiasm. He is assigned to my office and it is his primary responsibility to deal with the press. He is particularly adept at digging out the news value in any story relating to the Bureau's work with the result that he is able to handle the press inquiries and get out press statements in a highly satisfactory manner. He is straightforward in manner and in speech and makes a most favorable impression upon those with whom he deals. He has had extensive field experience and has been continuously assigned to the Crime Records Section and the front office of this division since November, 1949, and he served for over a year in the Crime Records Section on one prior occasion.

Mr. Wick would undoubtedly function very satisfactorily as an SAC in a field office, however, it is believed that his primary value to the Bureau is in his present assignment.

Since his last performance rating, Mr. Wick has been censured on three occasions, two of which resulted from initialling improperly prepared correspondence and the other the improper initialling of a newspaper clipping which required further action. He was congratulated by the Director on July 18, 1958, which was the occasion of his 16th anniversary in the Bureau.

Rating: EXCELLENT

INSPECTOR JOHN F. MALONE:

Mr. Wick is very serious minded and appears quite capable of handling his present assignment. He deals principally with the press and handles news releases coming in from the field.

The situation in Crime Records Section was discussed with

Records and Communications Division Inspection

October 28, 1958

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Mr. Wick. He stated that while the Agents assigned thereto are exposed to a number of letters of censure, he believes it is an acid test to determine an Agent's true capabilities for advancement in the Bureau. If an Agent does a good job, possesses administrative ability and qualities of leadership, a few letters of censure will not ruin his career in the Bureau. He said no one wants to receive a letter of censure and there are times when the pocketbook will be affected, but, if an Agent really has it, a few temporary setbacks, such as letters of censure, are not going to deter him or prevent his advancement on the long pull.

There were no weaknesses found in matters handled by Mr. Wick. He has an excellent attitude.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue in present assignment.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/27/59

FROM : Clyde Tolson ✓

SUBJECT:

Tolson ✓
DeLoach ✓
Mohr ✓
Bishop ✓
Casper ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
Felt ✓
Gale ✓
Rosen ✓
Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holmes ✓
Gandy ✓

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In view of the resignation of Mr. Nease, Inspector in Charge of the Records and Communications Division, I would like to recommend the following organizational setup:

1. That Mr. McGuire be designated as Inspector in Charge of the Records and Communications Division and that there be assigned to this Division the Records Branch, the Communications Section and the Reading Room. I would suggest that Frank W. Walkart, Supervisor in Charge of the Records Branch, be designated as Mr. McGuire's Number One Man.

2. The establishment of a new division to be designated as the Crime Records Division. Under this Division would be assigned the present Crime Records Section of which Mr. Jones is the head, including Tours, and the other work assigned to the present Records and Communications Division other than the Records Branch, Reading Room and Communications Section.

I recommend that Mr. DeLoach be designated as Inspector in Charge of the Crime Records Division, that Inspector H. Lynn Edwards be designated as Number One Man to Mr. DeLoach, with Mr. Wick as Number Two Man. I think it will be necessary to assign another representative to the Fifth Floor to handle public and press inquiries but this can be worked out later.

There is attached an assignment chart of the present Records and Communications Division.

ENCLOSURE (att)
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Enclosure

Letters
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February 20, 1969

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

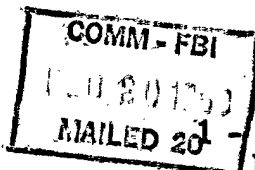
Dear Mr. Wick:

I am writing to commend you for the excellent work you did recently in connection with a matter of considerable benefit to the Bureau.

The excellence of the finished product in this instance can be ascribed in no small degree to the enthusiastic and competent manner in which you handled its over-all preparation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Mr. DeLoach (Personal Attention)
Re: Edward J. Mowery series.

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NEWHOUSE NEWSPAPERS

EDWARD J. MOWERY
Special Writer

2-10-59

MR. ROBERT E. WICK
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

*✓ Bureau file -
R. E. Wick
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DEAR BOB:

THIS IS JUST A NOTE OF THANKS TO YOU AND
ALL THE OTHERS FOR YOUR SPLENDID COOPER-
ATION IN PROCESSING THE "WAR ON THE G-MEN"
SERIES.

Robert E. Wick

I HOPE IT TURNED OUT O.K. AND THAT THE "MESS-
AGE" DELIVERED WILL HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT
ON THOSE SEEKING THE TRUTH.

AGAIN, MY THANKS AND KINDEST REGARDS TO ALL OF
YOU.

SINCERELY,

EJM

*original memo. prepared -
Letter to Mowery from
date - Letter to
Wick & Glendon
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SYRACUSE HERALD JOURNAL
SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD

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JERSEY JOURNAL

SYRACUSE HERALD-AMERICAN
STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE
BIRMINGHAM NEWS
NEWARK STAR-LEDGER

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HUNTSVILLE (ALA.) TIMES

HARRISBURG PATRIOT
HARRISBURG EVENING NEWS
LONG ISLAND DAILY PRESS
LONG ISLAND STAR JOURNAL

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*11/11/59 - J.W.
J.W.*

Name of Employee: ROBERT E. WICK

Where Assigned: Crime Records Mr. DeLoach's Office
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: #2 Man, Mr. DeLoach's Office

Rating Period: from 4/1/58 to 3/31/59

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials
R.E.W.

Rated by: *C. D. DeLoach* Assistant Director 4-16-59
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: *J.F. Mohr* Assistant Director APR 21 1959
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
(X) Annual

() Administrative
() 60-Day
() 90-Day
() Transfer
() Separation from Service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS.

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Robert E. Wick Title #2 Man, Mr. DeLoach's Office
Rating Period: from 4/1/58 to 3/31/59

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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|---|---|
| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>+</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>+</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>0</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>+</u> conciseness; <u>+</u> clarity; <u>+</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>+</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>0</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>0</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>0</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>0</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>0</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>0</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>+</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>0</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | Dictation ability <u>+</u> |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor, Front Office

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Research

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? XX Yes 0 No
If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS R.E.W.

ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT
FRONT OFFICE
CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

March 31, 1959

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

Mr. Wick makes an above average appearance, dresses neatly, conservatively, and undoubtedly makes an excellent impression upon the outside sources with whom he is constantly in contact. This man is a very self-reliant individual who works with a minimum of supervision. He is particularly adapted to his current assignments. He has a dogged determination, sparked by a sincere love for his work which insures far above-average success for the Bureau in this particular line of endeavor. He has an obvious "news sense" and is completely loyal, conscientious, honest, and at the same time is amenable to instructions which I give him on a "pressure basis" throughout the day in view of the nature of the work being handled. Mr. Wick handles matters with rapidity. He is particularly adept at digging out "color," "the meat of a story," and other facets which make up an important news release.

He is an idea man and is constantly presenting ideas which are of great benefit to the Bureau.

Mr. Wick has recently been promoted to the post of No. 2 Man to my front office. As a result he has been given additional responsibilities and is handling these in an admirable manner.

During the rating period Mr. Wick has received three letters of censure as a result of errors in correspondence. Since being placed in charge of this division, and recognizing this man's excellent talents, I have taken correspondence from his desk, thus allowing him additional time for handling important press responsibilities. He has completely satisfied the confidence placed in him in this regard. Mr. Wick was commended on one occasion by the Director for his excellent work in handling a special assignment. The excellence of the finished product in this regard was most commendatory of this man's enthusiastic respect for duty.

Rating: EXCELLENT

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PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Mr. Wick is qualified as an Inspector's Aide; however, he has not been utilized on any inspections during the rating period due to the absolute necessity that he remain constantly at his current assignment.

3. Participation in Informant Programs

Not applicable.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Not applicable.

5. Disciplinary Action

It was necessary to direct three letters of censure during the rating period to Mr. Wick, all having to do with errors in correspondence.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Mr. Wick lectures before in-service seminars and is completely capable of serving as a police instructor if ever called upon.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Resident Agents

Not applicable.

10. Foreign Language Ability

Not applicable

11. Administrative Advancement

Is Agent

- (a) interested in Yes
- (b) completely available for Yes
- (c) considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality and appearance Yes

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This agent is completely available for any assignment which the Bureau might desire to give him. In view of his adaptability to his current assignment; however, it is far to the Bureau's advantage that he remain where presently assigned.

P.S. IV.

May 26, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

It is indeed a pleasure to commend you for your very fine performance while on special assignment in the New Orleans Division in connection with the investigation of the abduction of Mack Charles Parker.

I was most favorably impressed with the excellent manner in which you represented the Bureau on this delicate assignment. As a result of your effective work, which required maximum tact, discretion and good judgment, the Bureau's interests were protected. You were a distinct credit to the Bureau and I want you to accept my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Personal Attention)

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5-27-59

MR. TOLSON:

ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
GS 16
EOD 7-20-42

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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In line with our discussion this morning, the Director may desire to give consideration to appointing Mr. Wick as an Inspector in the same grade and salary he now holds. Mr. Wick did an excellent job in Poplarville and assisted in "turning the tide" when the press was going against us as the result of exaggerated and untrue stories put out by a "cub" United Press reporter and the County Attorney, [redacted]

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The Poplarville case, like all cases of significance, has taught us a lesson. We need a more vigorous indoctrination program of SACs in dealing with the press. This is particularly true when the SACs have to hold to a "no comment" line. Mr. Wick was very valuable in following instructions from FBI headquarters implicitly. He gave excellent guidance to SAC Bachman. It may be that the Director will desire that my front office send men out on cases like this in the future so that press relations can be carefully controlled. In this connection, and with respect to every-day dealing with the press, the title of "Inspector" will be of considerable help to Mr. Wick and in turn to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

C. D. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Inspector

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Very truly yours,
Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick

Special Agent

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May 28, 1959

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am pleased to advise that you are
hereby designated an Inspector on the rolls of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mrs. [redacted]
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Miss Gandy	✓

May 29, 1959

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After meeting with you this afternoon, I simply want you to know how appreciative I am of the confidence you expressed in me. While the designation as Inspector is the highlight of my career in the Bureau, I only hope it will be possible for me to measure up to your expectations. I can assure you I will do everything possible to warrant your continued faith.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick

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June 12, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On May 29, 1959, I saw Inspector Robert E. Wick of the Crime Records Division, who called to express his appreciation for his recent designation as Inspector. Mr. Wick makes an excellent personal appearance, is enthusiastic, and I would rate him above average.

I told Mr. Wick I was particularly pleased with the manner in which he handled his assignment at Poplarville, Mississippi, under most difficult circumstances.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 4:50 PM
DATE 6-15-59
BY C. J. H.

June 10, 1959

Mr. B. S. Hood
Chief
Mississippi Highway Patrol
Post Office Box 958
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Chief:

I have received your very cordial letter of June 11, and Inspector Robert E. Wick has shown me the letter which you sent him on the same date. It is highly reassuring to read your comments concerning the manner in which our Special Agents handled the investigation in Poplarville. As you fully appreciate, it was absolutely vital that this inquiry be conducted with complete objectivity and impartiality, and all of us in this Bureau are deeply grateful for the full cooperation which we received from you and the officers under your command.

Inspector Wick has asked me to inform you of his very sincere appreciation for your generous comments, and I know that Special Agent in Charge Ralph W. Bachman will be looking forward to the opportunity of thanking you personally for your thoughtful remarks concerning his efforts. Very definitely this investigation points up the absolute necessity for close and effective liaison between local and Federal law enforcement officers.

You should never hesitate to get in touch with either Mr. Bachman or me whenever this Bureau can be of any possible service to you.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - New Orleans - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SAC Ralph W. Bachman - Enclosure
- ① - Personnel file of SA Robert E. Wick - Enclosure

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Mr. B. S. Hood (continued)

NOTE: By letter dated May 26, 1959, Hood was thanked for his excellent cooperation in the Poplarville case. Back in 1948 Hood was allegedly transferred by the Mississippi Highway Patrol for certain irregularities; however, we had subsequent cordial contacts with him and cordial relations with the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Phone 6-2611

P. O. Box 966

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

June 11, 1959

Mr. Robert E. Wick
2219 North Military Road
Arlington, Va.

Dear Mr. Wick:

When I arrived back in my office, I was so far behind that I am just now getting "out from under."

This is just a note to express to you my sincere appreciation for your presence during the Poplarville case and for your untiring efforts to bring it to a successful conclusion. I have never been associated with a finer group of officers or men during my 20 years of law enforcement. I heard no grumbling of any sort. All of your men were ready and willing to carry out their assignment. I want you to know that I am glad I was afforded the privilege of making your acquaintance. The case did not come out exactly as I would have had it but we had no control over that.

I certainly hope you can return to Mississippi one of these days and pay us an extended visit. If this Department can ever be of service to you, or if I can assist you in any personal way, you will only have to call.

If you will come back, we'll go back to Ackerman and take up where we left off on the noonday meal.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Bill Hood
Bill Hood
Chief of Patrol

BH:dd

June 15, 1959

Honorable J. P. Coleman
The Governor of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Governor:

I have just received your very thoughtful letter of June 10, and I am deeply grateful for your generous remarks concerning Special Agent in Charge Ralph W. Bachman and Inspector Robert E. Wick.

Your wholehearted cooperation with our representatives who conducted the investigation at Poplarville left nothing to be desired, and both Mr. Bachman and Mr. Wick have advised me in detail regarding the judicious and capable manner in which you handled the many pressing and difficult problems which were of mutual concern to your office and our investigators. Such inquiries necessarily must be made with complete impartiality and objectivity, and it would have been impossible to bring this case to its logical conclusion without your freely-given assistance.

You may be assured that I will always be grateful to you personally for your help, and I

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Honorable J. P. Coleman

certainly hope that you will not hesitate to let me know whenever we in the FBI can be of service to you.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

**J. P. Coleman
Governor**

June 10, 1959

**Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been necessarily out of the State in recent days on unavoidable official business. Upon my return to the office, I take advantage of this opportunity to say a word with reference to Mr. Ralph W. Bachman, Special Agent in Charge of the investigation at Poplarville.

In all sincerity, I do not see how any man could have handled this difficult assignment in any better manner than Mr. Bachman did. I was pleased with him in every respect. I made no effort whatever to interfere in any respect with his activities. On all occasions when it was advisable that I be in contact with him, he was uniformly courteous, considerate, and convinced me that he knew his job and was performing that job.

I did not want to let the record be closed without paying this deserved tribute to Mr. Bachman.

I wish to say the same for the conference I had with Mr. Robert Wick in Ackerman, Mississippi. We spent approximately three and one half hours discussing all angles of this matter, and I have never met any nicer men.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. P. Coleman

Governor of Mississippi

JPC/ac

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 28, 1959

FROM : W. S. Tavel *WST*

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR ROBERT E. WICK
 #2 Man to Mr. DeLoach
 Crime Records Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-16, \$14,190
 Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve
 Not on Probation

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The following is a brief and concise summary of Mr. Wick's record for the Director's use. On 5-28-59 he was advised that he was being designated an Inspector.

Mr. Wick entered on duty 7-20-42 as a Special Agent and was assigned to New Haven as his first office on 10-10-42. He subsequently served in Newark, Washington Field, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. He also served as a Resident Agent in Camden, New Jersey. He previously served in the Crime Records Section in January, 1946 until May, 1947. In November, 1949 he was ultimately transferred to that Section in the then Records and Communications Division. Since October, 1951 he has served in Mr. Nichols' Office and in Mr. Nease's Office. On 1-28-59 he was designated #2 Man to Mr. DeLoach in the newly created Crime Records Division, and on 5-28-59 was given the title of Inspector.

During calendar year 1958 Mr. Wick was commended on one occasion. He was censured by letters dated 4-25-58 and 5-7-58 for errors in official correspondence reviewed and approved by him. By letter dated 7-22-58 he was censured inasmuch as he completely failed to fulfill his responsibilities when he reviewed and initialed a newspaper article which appeared on 6-22-58, incorrectly attributing to the FBI certain statistics relating to crimes. Thus far for 1959 he has received two letters of commendation, those being 2-20-59 and the latest 5-26-59 in connection with the investigation of the abduction of Mack Charles Parker.

On 3-31-59 Assistant Director DeLoach rated him EXCELLENT and said he made an above average appearance and undoubtedly made an excellent impression upon the outsid sources with whom he was constantly in contact. He was a very self-reliant individual who worked with a minimum of supervision. He had a dogged determination, sparked by a sincere love for his work which insured far above-average success for the Bureau in this particular line of endeavor. He had an obvious "news sense" and was completely loyal, conscientious, honest, and at the same time amenable to instructions which were given him on a "pressure basis" throughout the day in view of the nature of the work being handled. He handled matters with rapidity. He was particularly adept at digging out "color" "the meat of a story," and other facets which made up an important news release. As a result of being promoted to the position of #2 Man he had been given additional responsibilities and was handling these in an admirable manner.

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Memo by Tolson
 6/12/59 JEA/edw

On 11-21-58, the Director saw Mr. Wick of the Records and Communications Division, who was recently promoted to GS-16. Mr. Wick called to express his appreciation for his promotion. Mr. Wick made an excellent personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work, and the Director would rate him above average.

His daily average overtime for the past six months was reflected as follows: November, 1958, 3 hours 1 minute; December 3 hours 7 minutes; January, 1959, 4 hours 10 minutes; February 3 hours 11 minutes; March 3 hours 18 minutes and April 3 hours 16 minutes.

In January, 1959 he listed his offices of preference as Wherever the Director Desires.

July 20, 1959

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Wick:

I did want to add my congratulations to those of your many friends on the occasion of your Seventeenth Anniversary with the Bureau. Devotion to duty and loyalty such as you have displayed are fine examples for our young people, and I hope your service with the Bureau will continue for many more years.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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TIME	8:42 a.m.
DATE	7/20/59
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]-First-Middle-Mr.-Miss-Mrs.) WICK, ROBERT E. (MR.)		2. DATE OF BIRTH 10-5-10	3. IDENTIFICATION (Optional) #06699
4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.			
5. NATURE OF ACTION (standard terminology must be used) CHANGE IN TITLE		6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION 8-28-59	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
FROM— Special Agent GS 16 \$14,190 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER 9. SERIES, GRADE, SALARY 10. NAME AND LOCATION OF OFFICE BY WHICH EMPLOYED 11. DUTY STATION	TO— Inspector GS 16 \$14,190 per annum
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		12. APPORTIONED POSITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Apportionment Waived STATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Proved
13. VETERAN PREFERENCE No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-pt. <input type="checkbox"/> 10-pt. Disab. <input type="checkbox"/> 10-pt. Other <input type="checkbox"/>		14. TENURE GROUP	
15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE: <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excepted Service		16. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)	
16. APPROPRIATION From: S. & E., FBI To: Same		17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS CSR <input type="checkbox"/> FICA <input type="checkbox"/> FEGLI <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. REMARKS: <input type="checkbox"/> a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing <input type="checkbox"/> b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from: Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> c. During probation <input type="checkbox"/> d. From appointment of 6 months or less			
20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY U. S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation		22. SIGNATURE (for other authentication) AND TITLE J. E. Hoover Director	
21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than Item 10, above) Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D. C.		23. DATE: 6-2-59	

PAS SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) WICK, ROBERT E.		DATE 6/9/59
DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED Crime Records Division, Mr. DeLoach's Office		POSITION TITLE Inspector #2 Man
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOLD AN A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.		
PERMIT ISSUED BY: COMMISSIONER (STATE, TERRITORY DIV. OF MOTOR VEHICLES POSSESSION, DISTRICT) STATE OF VIRGINIA	PERMIT NUMBER 1K 240417	PERMIT EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1961
THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED (RESTRICTED) PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW) (STRIKE OUT ONE) (GLASSES REQUIRED)		
<p>THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 45,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.</p> <p>OFFICER W. B. WHITLOCK, MET. P. D. TRAFFIC DIVISION ON MAR. 24, 1959, CLAIMED THREE CARS ABBREAST WENT THRU RED LIGHT AT 14th & CONSTITUTION AVE, WASH, D.C. WE DID NOT. I WAS DRIVING MY CAR. I FORFEITED \$5.00 COLLATERAL.</p> <p>* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Robert E. Wick SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR</p>		

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) C. D. DeLoach		POSITION TITLE Assistant Director	DATE 6/11/59
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **			
I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.			
REMARKS:			
<p>64</p> <p>2/2/60</p> <p>Carla S. DeLoach (SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)</p>			
** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.			

Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 18, 1959

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HL*

SUBJECT: CARTHA D. DELOACH
ROBERT E. WICK

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Mr. DeLoach called shortly before 9 AM this morning and indicated that he would be on sick leave until about noon today. I talked to him. He stated he had developed some chills and a slight fever at Charleston but that he was feeling considerably better this morning. I told him there was no reason why he should come into the office today but he insisted that he was well enough and unless his condition changed, he would be in.

Inspector Robert E. Wick is out on sick leave for the third day today. He came into work on Tuesday, June 16, and had such a severe cold and was feeling so miserable that he went off on sick leave about noon. Mrs. Wick advised this morning that Wick dressed and tried to come into work this morning but he has such a severe cough that he would not be able to do any business on the telephone and this plus the fact that he is still not feeling up to par caused him to decide to remain home for another day, hoping his condition will be better tomorrow. In view of the likelihood of his return tomorrow, I do not think a letter would be warranted.

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For information. ✓

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Holloman

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COPY # 143
1000 MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
MAY 23, 1959

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: ABDUCTION OF MACK CHARLES PARKER
BY UNKNOWN SUBJECTS IN POPLARVILLE,
MISSISSIPPI, APRIL 24-25, 1959
KIDNAPING

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Bureau is well aware of the obstacles placed in our way in the investigation of this case by the mass news media and by outspoken political figures who felt called upon, through political expediency, to comment unfavorably concerning our interviews with various participants of the abduction of Parker. All of this created and generated a continuing climate of hostility which extended to persons who previously had cooperated with us in the investigation.

At the outset of this case, I realized that we would encounter resistance from some elements in the Poplarville area who were not sympathetic to our investigation. This attitude on the part of persons contacted spread as the investigation continued and gained impetus as a result of the spurious unfavorable publicity which began to appear in the local press and on radio and television. The news sources had the responsibility to furnish stories to their respective employers and in the absence of information as to the progress of our investigation, started interviewing subjects who telephonically contacted them once the subjects found them receptive to printing material putting us in bad light. It should be noted that I had previously pointed out to the Bureau that many of the newsmen were young and not particular that their stories were factual and honest. Only since May 20, 1959, when some experienced newsmen arrived on the scene and the Bureau came out with a statement denying the unfounded allegations, has the news picture changed.

cc: Administrative division
(Mr. C. Ray Davidsnn, 5/25/59)

Memo Rosen to Director
CAE: AR:hew 5/25/59

cc: Crime Records Division
(Mr. M. A. Jones, 5/25/59)

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I feel that despite these obstacles, all of the agents working on this case contributed materially to the successful solution of the case and their efforts have demonstrated to responsible citizens of Mississippi and the entire nation that the Bureau continues to be the primary safeguard against any individual or group who flaunts the laws of a state or the nation.

I personally feel that there have been few, if any, other investigations in the Bureau's history where its agents met a more universal feeling of hostility and uncooperation on the part of the entire populace. The Bureau's representatives in this case worked diligently and put in many hours of overtime made necessary by the lack of cooperation on the part of numerous individuals interviewed. In addition, this uncooperative spirit required that the agents conduct themselves in a manner that would permit the refutation of any allegations of improper or biased investigation. I feel that they have met this challenge exceedingly well and, in addition, their investigative activity has been penetrative and thorough. Realizing the delicate nature of the investigation and the national interest focused on their every action, these agents exhibited a determination to avoid any situations which might reflect unfavorably on the Bureau and its investigative integrity.

Consequently, it is my considered opinion that the following agents should receive individual letters of commendation for the reasons noted hereafter under each agent's name:

Furman G. Boggan - Assigned New Orleans

SA Boggan came to Poplarville with me on the morning of April 25, 1959. He has served as my No. 1 man at the scene. He assigned leads under most trying circumstances as our space in the beginning was undesirable and crowded. He put in extremely long hours and has been invaluable to me in assisting on the paper work. He dictated a good portion of the summary.

Charles C. Carson - Assigned New Orleans

SA Carson has had sound training and was of great assistance in technical matters. He located blood spots in the jail and courthouse area, although the space had been previously scrubbed. He coordinated the forwarding of physical evidence to the Laboratory. He photographed persons interviewed in our space, etc.

Edwin F. Dooley - Assigned New Orleans

SA Dooley at the outset participated in interviews which he handled most capably. As the agent complement increased, a daily teletype summary was started and SA Dooley handled that assignment in a most capable manner. He has also been of great assistance to me on paper work. He is helping on the summary.

Edgar C. Fortenberry - Assigned New Orleans

SA Fortenberry is Senior Resident Agent at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He was most helpful through the utilization of his Bureau contacts. He arranged for the installation of telephone service, the obtaining of toll calls during the pertinent period, and the borrowing of a polaroid camera and a copier for the camera. He assisted on the investigation in many ways, displayed a splendid attitude, and devoted many added hours to duty.

Hunter E. Helgeson - Assigned New Orleans

SA Helgeson is a resident agent at Jackson, Mississippi. He was on the case since inception. His interviews were thorough and comprehensive. He participated with me in the interview of [redacted] in which his first admission of participation was obtained.

[redacted] - Assigned New Orleans

SA [redacted] participated on some of the interviews which proved to be among the most productive, namely, [redacted]. He is a thorough interviewer, alert, tenacious, aggressive, and of most pleasant manner. He too put in extremely long hours and displayed an outstanding attitude.

John T. Reynolds - Assigned New Orleans

SA Reynolds is a relief supervisor. He correlated the reporting under very trying conditions. The extensive volume of the paper work and the need for expediting the reports made the assignment more difficult. He went to New Orleans to get each of the two reports out. He is assisting on the summary.

[redacted] - Assigned New Orleans

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SA [redacted] is Senior Resident Agent at Gulfport, Mississippi. I placed him in charge of correlating the searching assignments (for the body of [redacted] and physical evidence) since he was familiar with the territory. He did an outstanding job and the body of victim was located as a result of our searching in conjunction with the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol. He also assisted me in many other ways.

[redacted] - Assigned New Orleans

SA [redacted] is a thorough investigator and interviewer. He assisted in the interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] when valuable information was obtained. He is also assisting with the summaries.

Frank A. Sass, Jr. - Assigned New Orleans

During this investigation I have had an opportunity to follow closely the work of SA Sass. He is a charger, has contagious enthusiasm, and gets the job done with an absolute minimum of supervision. He covers a road trip area out of New Orleans which encompasses Bogalusa, Louisiana. In Bogalusa on the day the body of [] was recovered, I had an opportunity to see the Bureau contacts of SA Sass come through and assist us materially. SA Sass actively assisted the two undertakers and police officers in getting the body loose from the driftwood. I again strongly recommend that SA Sass be favorably considered at this time for reallocation to Grade GS-13. He has worked untiringly and put in many hours of overtime, including Saturdays and Sundays. He arranged for a search plane and borrowed grappling hooks to drag a pond.

Robert E. Wick - Assigned SQG

SA Wick arrived in New Orleans the evening of May 19, 1959, reviewed the unfavorable publicity we had received, and concurred with my previous recommendation that a denial of the unfounded allegations should be made. He discussed the matter with the Bureau, proceeded to Poplarville on the very early morning of May 20, 1959, assisted me greatly in press matters, and on the afternoon of May 20, 1959, an FBI spokesman in Washington did issue a denial. SA Wick handled in an excellent manner an interview with Circuit Judge Sebe Dale which had been requested by the Bureau. He has discreetly maintained close personal contact with reporters [] of the Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, and [] of Scripps-Howard, Washington, D. C., per Bureau instructions. These contacts have resulted in a much more favorable press. b6

I further recommend a general letter of commendation to the New Orleans office suitable for placing a copy thereof in the personnel files of other agents who participated at Poplarville, Mississippi, in the investigation. These agents are as follows:

Assigned Atlanta



Assigned Birmingham

Henry A. Donahoo
Dudley F. Peeler
Robert P. Womack

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Assigned Dallas



Joseph J. Hanley

Assigned Houston

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Robert B. Strom

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Marvin L. Reynolds

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John R. Brett

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[redacted] of the New Orleans Division, [redacted]
of the Dallas Division, and [redacted] of the Birmingham
Division, were enthusiastic in their desire to handle their steno-
graphic assignments and were willing to work at any time their

services were needed. They worked each Saturday in Poplarville, Mississippi. They performed their duties well, despite the fact that their working environment was far from ideal. I feel that these employees, likewise, should receive individual letters of commendation.

As the Bureau is aware, B. S. Hood, Chief of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, was assigned by Governor Coleman of Mississippi to command personnel from his department in this investigation. Chief Hood's men performed invaluable service during the search phases of this investigation. Chief Hood himself has been constantly available throughout this investigation and has offered many helpful suggestions and observations. He has been most favorably impressed by the calibre of our men, the thoroughness of our investigation, and the fact that we have overcome what at times seemed unsurmountable obstacles to bring this case to a successful conclusion. Chief Hood made the men under his command available at any time, day or night. They were of great assistance in searching for the body and other physical evidence. I recommend a warm letter of appreciation to Chief Hood and a statement that we hope he will extend our appreciation to all of his officers who worked on the case. Our indices reflect no derogatory information. His home address is b6
Louisville, Mississippi.

I also recommend a letter to Governor J. P. Coleman telling him of Bureau letter to Hood and pointing out it has been a pleasure for our men to work with Chief Hood and the officers of the Mississippi Highway Patrol under his personal supervision; that we found all of the Mississippi Highway Patrolmen who worked with us to be of high calibre; that we are particularly grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation existing between the members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Bachman
Special Agent in Charge

RWB:bs

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *8/16*

DATE: July 29, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach *5*SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Inspector
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In connection with the typographical errors in the press release on Uniform Crime Reports sent to your office last week, this is to advise that Mr. Clayton returned this release to Mr. Wick in my office to have the words "Department of Justice announced" changed to "The Attorney General announced." Mr. Wick who was in charge of the office at that time gave the release to Miss [] his secretary, and told her to retype it and proofread it for him. Miss [] assured Mr. Wick that the release was correctly typed. *Casey*

Mr. Wick checked the release to be sure that the change had been made, that all the figures used were correct, and routed it to your office. Unfortunately, the two errors typed therein were not detected. b6

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Mr. Wick receive a letter of censure for not detecting the errors in the release.

Miss [] will be charged with a stenographer's error.

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1--Mr. Mohr

*Str of censure to Wick
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July 31, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

An official Bureau communication relating to Uniform Crime Reports was found to contain two errors and it is noted that you were responsible for its accuracy. Obviously, you did not exercise sufficient care in this instance.

In view of the above, you should give closer attention in the future to the accuracy of official Bureau mail so that errors of this nature may be eliminated.

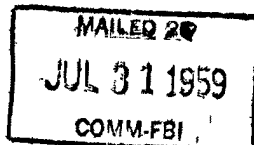
Very truly yours,

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[Signature] John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Crime Records Division Personnel File

Based on memo Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson 7-29-59, RE: *Wm.*

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August 7, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am indeed pleased to commend you
for your effective handling of a delicate situation
which arose in connection with the Automobile
Information Disclosure Act case involving

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You discharged your responsibilities
in this instance with unusual skill and tact and you
did an excellent job in protecting the interests of
the Bureau. I want to take this opportunity to
thank you.

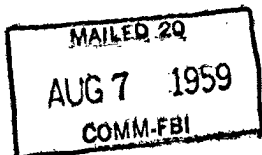
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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August 17, 1959

Mr. John Barron
The Evening Star
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barron:

I have received your letter of August 11, 1959, concerning the assistance you were afforded by representatives of this Bureau in connection with the kidnaping case of Mr. [REDACTED] last month.

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It was most thoughtful of you to write me in this regard, and I am indeed grateful for your generous comments. I can assure you Messrs. Wick, Dalness and Brown were glad to cooperate with you, and you may be sure they will also be pleased with your very kind remarks. A copy of your letter will be made available to each of them. If we can be of service again, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

- 3 - Pittsburgh - Enclosures (3)
- 1 - Mr. Robert E. Wick - Enclosure
- ① - Personnel File of Robert E. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel File of Earl M. Dalness - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with John Barron. In 1958 Barron called at the Bureau and was furnished information concerning the Director's "Most Memorable Christmas." Brown is the SAC at the Pittsburgh Office. Inspector Wick EOD 7-20-42, GS-16, assigned #2 man Crime Records Division. Earl M. Dalness EOD 1-4-43 as SA, resigned 7-11-47, reinstated 1-9-50, assigned ASAC at Pittsburgh in GS-14.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

The Evening Star-The Sunday Star

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 11, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a reporter for The Star, I would like to advise you of the outstanding manner in which some of your personnel represented the FBI during the recent Nielson kidnapping case.

Because of a timely and thoughtful telephone call by Robert Wick, readers of our major editions July 25 learned that Mr. [redacted] was alive and well.

Later in Washington, Pennsylvania, Earl Dalness and another agent, whose name I do not recall, patiently and completely briefed us concerning Mr. [redacted] experiences with the convicts. b6

During the evening, which obviously was a hectic, demanding and tiring one for them, Bernard Brown and Mr. Dalness offered every possible assistance and enabled us to approach successive deadlines with complete stories. Of course, at the same time, they managed to supervise the apprehension of a couple of kidnappers.

At the end of a 16-hour work day, they still were courteous enough to review even minor details to ensure that we accurately understood them.

I think the stories of the case reflected considerable and deserved credit upon the FBI. They did so because Mr. Brown, Mr. Dalness and Mr. Wick went to so much trouble to allow us to report what the FBI did.

Respectfully yours,

John Barron

John Barron

August 28, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I want to take this means to commend you
for the very fine manner in which you handled the press
releases concerning the apprehension of [redacted]
[redacted] subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid
Prosecution-Murder case.

This investigation was of nationwide interest
and the prompt apprehension of [redacted] necessitated
the expeditious and efficient handling of your duties. Your
performance in this instance reflects the good judgment
and thoroughness manifested by you in the dispatch of your
responsibilities. I am most appreciative of your excellent
services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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M. A. J. [signature]

May 26, 1959

Mr. George Loney
Circulation Department
Dayton Daily News
Dayton 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Loney:

Your letter of May 19, 1959, has been received, and the letter you sent to Special Agent Gordon Malmfeldt of the same date has been brought to my attention. I want to take this opportunity to express his thanks and mine for your most generous comments concerning your recent visit to FBI facilities.

It is always a pleasure to learn that a tour was so well received, and we want you to know we greatly enjoyed having you with us.

I wish to thank your group and you for your kindness in remembering my 35th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. Your congratulations and good wishes mean a great deal to me, and I earnestly hope that I can continue to be deserving of your trust and confidence.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Cincinnati
- 1 - Mr. Robert E. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Harold K. Light - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gordon E. Malmfeldt - Enclosures (2)
- ① - Personnel file of SA Robert E. Wick - Enclosure
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NOTE: By letter April 17, 1959, Mr. Loney requested a tour for his Youth Forum Group. Members of this same organization met the Director in May, 1958. SA Robert E. Wick EOD 7/20/42, assigned Division 8 in GS-16. SA Gordon E. Malmfeldt EOD 2/19/51, assigned Division 8, GS-13. SA Harold K. Light, EOD 2/16/42 clerk, 8/13/43 resigned, 7/12/48 SA; assigned ASAC, Quantico in GS-14.

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May 19, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

It was indeed an honor and a privilege to meet and talk with you during our visit to the nation's capital. Each member of The Daily News Youth Forum, Mrs. Loney and I shall remember the visit as the highlight of our trip to Washington.

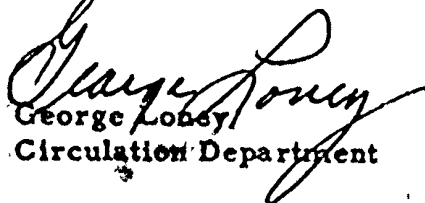
We are deeply grateful to Special Agents Bob Wick, Gordon Malmfeldt and Hal Light for their hospitality and personal attention.

Throughout our trip the panel members commented on their tour of the F.B.I. building, and how amazed they were at all of the latest crime detection methods. It makes one realize more the futility of crime.

Though this may be just a little late, may we congratulate you upon recently completing your thirty-fifth year with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All of our group wish you many more years of service which will assure the citizens of our country adequate protection of their rights.

Again, my sincere thanks for your time.

Respectfully,


George Loney
Circulation Department

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *Rw*

DATE: August 5, 1959

FROM : W. B. WELT *W.B. Welt*SUBJECT:

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AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE ACT *W.B. Welt*

SAC, Washington Field, has recommended letters of commendation for SAs Calvin R. Ford and Walter E. Thomas in connection with their handling of the above captioned matter. The letter from WFO which sets forth full facts is enclosed with this memorandum. The following are the comments and recommendations of the Investigative Division:

This is the case that involves the first prosecution under the new Automobile Information Disclosure Act in the District of Columbia. The subject operator of a used car lot, obtained six new 1959 Cadillacs from a franchised Cadillac dealer in Pittsburgh. He altered the AIDA labels on these cars by cutting from the labels the name of the Pittsburgh dealer and the serial number of the cars to prevent the tracing of the cars and identifying his source. In doing this he violated the AIDA Statute.

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Agents Ford and Thomas were confronted with a very difficult investigation from the outset. They overcame these difficulties in conducting their investigation over a relatively short period of time. Reports were submitted promptly and the investigation was absolutely thorough and complete in all respects so much so that the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia authorized the prosecution of and this individual was arrested by WFO Agents on 8/1/59 without incident.

The greatest difficulty involved in this case was the arrogance and defiance of . When the Agents first contacted him on 7/14/59, they met with considerable opposition and difficulty. He refused them permission to examine the cars on his used car lot and refused to furnish any information. The Agents skillfully handled this situation and avoided an incident by immediately contacting the United States Attorney and in promptly doing so were able to obtain a search warrant to be served on the following day.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Administrative Division

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

On 7/15/59, the Agents went to the used car lot armed with a search warrant. [] immediately claimed he was being persecuted by the FBI and called all three of the Washington newspapers and gave a distorted version of his situation to them. The result of this was the arrival of reporters and photographers at the used car lot to make the job of the Agents conducting the search more difficult. Again the Agents were able to avoid a scene and conducted themselves in such a manner as to embarrass themselves or the Bureau. The Investigative Division agrees with SAC, WFO and recommends letters of commendation for SAs Ford and Thomas for their skillful, courteous and diplomatic handling of this case which, if it had not been handled in this fashion, would undoubtedly have resulted in embarrassment to the Bureau.

The Investigative Division also recommends a letter of commendation for SA Supervisor Grant E. Nanna of the Washington Field Office. SAC, WFO has concurred in this recommendation. Nanna personally supervised the investigation of this case by SAs Ford and Thomas with whom he was in immediate and close contact throughout the investigation and particularly while they were at [] used car lot being besieged by reporters and photographers. He maintained continuous contact with the Bureau in order that all information would be immediately available to the Bureau. The successful conclusion of this case is undoubtedly due, in part, to his skillful supervision.

The Investigative Division also recommends a letter of commendation for Inspector Robert E. Wick of the Crime Records Division for his outstanding and skillful handling of the press in this case. Mr. Wick first became involved in this when reporters at the used car lot called him for an explanation of the investigation being conducted. It was obvious that the reporters had been given a distorted version of the Bureau's investigative responsibilities by the subject []. The reporters indicated by their conversation with Wick that it appeared to them that [] was being persecuted by the Bureau at the behest of Akers Cadillac Company, the franchised Cadillac dealer in the District of Columbia. It appeared that the subject was just a little businessman trying to make an honest dollar and they also thought that the FBI had no business investigating this type of case. It appeared that adverse publicity for the Bureau would be the result of this situation.

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

Inspector Wick handled these press inquiries in a highly intelligent fashion. He was able to convince these reporters that [redacted] had given them a distorted version of the situation. He pointed out to them the provisions of the Automobile Information Disclosure Act with which they were not familiar. He pointed out to them the responsibilities of the Bureau to investigate these cases in a fair and impartial manner which we were doing in this case. Wick also immediately contacted some of the Bureau's newspaper friends in the Washington area including [redacted] of the "Washington Star" in order to properly present the Bureau's position in this matter and to head off, if possible, a distorted press version. Mr. Wick's efforts in this regard paid off. The press which the Bureau received in this case from all three Washington newspapers on 7/16/59 was strictly factual and was not distorted. No embarrassment to the Bureau resulted from this press. In his skillful handling of this matter it is believed that Mr. Wick did a commendable job.

Recommendation

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division for appropriate handling.

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Letter to Wick, Jones & 8-7-59
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Wick, Jones & 8-7-59

September 11, 1959

Mr. Robert I. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am pleased to advise that you
are hereby designated Number One Man of the
Crime Records Division.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mrs.
1 - Miss
1 - Movement Unit

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

September 1, 1959

[redacted]
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of August 23, 1959. I appreciate your writing me concerning the tour of FBI Headquarters by your son and his friends, and I am happy to know that you feel they benefited from it.

Your other comments regarding Inspector Wick and the steps you are taking to overcome your family problems have touched me deeply. Of necessity, I must read a tremendous amount of correspondence each day, and I did want you to know that your letter stands out because of its great tenderness and warmth.

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Your words will be a source of encouragement to Inspector Wick, Mr. Phillips and me, and if we can be of any assistance to you in the future, I hope you will not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Inspector Robert E. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Tour Room - Enclosure
- ① - Personnel file of Inspector Robert E. Wick - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning Mrs. [redacted] who is a writer for the Northern Virginia Sun. See DeLoach to Tolson memo dated August 28, 1959, captioned Mrs. [redacted] RWK:cfn.

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Falls Church, Virginia
23 August 1959

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Edgar G. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pa Ave at 9th St, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I had an inspiring experience which only reaffirms the inestimable value of a man like you and the far reaching effect of his dream.

My husband died the 1st of August and my boy, 10, broke his arm the night before the funeral. In my grief and trepidation over having a boy to rear by myself, I wandered into the lobby of the FBI. I am a Program Analyst with the Air Force and have been cleared by the FBI many times for various types of clearances. I probably associated your bureau with the strength and security of my country. I wanted to ask one of your men to talk to Stephen and get him off on the right foot. His father's death had left him embittered and defiant. I was embarrassed to expose my feelings to a stranger no doubt too busy to bother with it anyway.

I remembered my husband and I sitting across from your table at breakfast time at the Waldorf Hotel in New York and the waiter laughing because you and I invariably ordered their big black Mission figs. Because we ate breakfast at the same time, we met often at lunch (both of us seemed to enjoy eating) until we even smiled and sometimes nodded through familiarity of repetitious encounters. This was back during the war when a tall, blond man accompanied you at the hotel.

But in Washington you don't ask to see the Director of the FBI and take a chance on being rebuffed when one more hurt would be too painful to accept.

I started out the door when I remembered writing a story about a new recruit in the secretarial ranks from Augustana College. She had called me all day trying to reach me to stop a short blurb about coming to Washington to work for the FBI. When I got her message it was after six o'clock, and although I thought I knew what prompted your policy, I wasn't going to embarrass either the girl or the agency. After about an hour and ten persons later, I was connected with an Inspector Robert Wick who graciously consented to let me use the story, saying, "We do caution our new recruits so they won't embarrass the Bureau but I live near you and am a reader of the Northern Virginia Sun and your column. It isn't often a paper tries so hard to realistically portray the spirit of an agency and we are pleased to be mentioned in

your column which I always enjoy."

Just as I started out the door on that hurtful and confusing day, I thought of him and took the first elevator up to his office. I outlined to him that I had taken [redacted] the first Sunday to the New York Presbyterian church so he will receive an intellectual interpretation of religion, will continue him in the YMCA for swimming and contact with men and am having him tutored by an old fashioned university teacher who provides calmness and understanding. I asked Inspector Wick to just talk to him sometime when he could find time. I want him to know the seriousness of being obedient to his flag and country. To me this is the basis of respect for self.

Inspector Wick said, "I'll do better than that. You bring the boy in with some of his friends and I'll have a man take them on a tour. When they finish, they'll know that crime doesn't pay - that science and the man never sleeps in his pursuit of the criminal. They will never feel that a crime can be committed without being found out and punished."

The next day we made the arrangements for Mr. [redacted] to take the boys around and that night before the tour, [redacted] raced with delight around his neighborhood picking out his friends. Even his heavy cast was not a handicap.

When I brought the boys (and left so they could have man to man talk), Inspector Wick treated me with all the dignity and deference you could accord a VIP. From him I learned the true meaning of the expression "you never walk alone."

The spirit you imbued into the FBI has made every American citizen feel like a potentate - no wonder I entered your name for President in Walter Winchell's contest several years ago. Bless you!

Lavelle per Wick

September 25, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On September 23, 1959, I saw Inspector Robert E. Wick, Number One Man of the Crime Records Division, who was recently designated as such. Mr. Wick called to express his appreciation for this designation. Mr. Wick makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely enthusiastic about his work, and I would rate him above average.

I discussed with Mr. Wick the importance of the assignment which he now has in view of the fact he is in constant contact not only with the public relations people of the Department, but with the outside press as well and also with Congressional contacts.

I took occasion in talking with Mr. Wick to commend him for the manner in which he supervised and handled the release incident to the recent arrest of certain figures in the boxing world.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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RECEIVED FROM D. O.
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DATE 9/25/59
BY *[Signature]*

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9-17-59

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Inspectors' Manual # 817
(Issued August 17, 1959)

RETURNED:

Inspectors' Manual # 110
(Issued August 15, 1956)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

(Typed
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9-14-59

FROM : W. S. Tavel *WST per RSD*

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
 Inspector - #1 Man
 Crime Records Division
 EOD 7-20-42; GS-16, \$14,190
 Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve
 Not on Probation

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This is a brief, concise summary of Mr. Wick's record for the Director's use. Mr. Wick was designated #1 Man of the Crime Records Division on 9-11-59.

A review of his file reflects that entered on duty on 7-20-42 as a Special Agent; was promoted to grade GS-16, \$14,190 on 12-29-58, is married and has three children. He has been assigned to the Crime Records Division since 11-27-49, was designated # 2 Man on 1-28-59 and was designated Inspector on 5-28-59. The Director last saw him on 5-29-59 when he called to express his appreciation for his designation as Inspector. The Director commented that he made an excellent personal appearance, was enthusiastic, and he was above average.

During the past year he was censured on one occasion, that being on 7-31-59 inasmuch as an official Bureau communication relating to Uniform Crime Reports was found to contain two errors. During this same period he was commended on four occasions, the last being on 8-28-59 for the very fine manner in which he handled the press releases concerning the apprehension of [redacted] subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Murder case. On 3-31-59 Mr. DeLoach rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for March, 1959, 3 hours 18 minutes; April, 3 hours 16 minutes; May, 4 hours 51 minutes; June, 3 hours 20 minutes; July, 4 hours 19 minutes; August, 5 hours 13 minutes.

His office of preference is "Wherever Director desires."

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Memo Mr. Tolson
 9/25/59
 J.E.H. edm

September 23, 1959

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MR. TOLSON:

Last night in connection with the [redacted] release, I witnessed a perfectly magnificent job of supervision by Inspector Wick.

Robert E.

His ability to organize, his tenacity and his forcefulness were certainly a credit to the Bureau.

C. Ray

His whole operation was dominated by his great desire to protect the Bureau's interest and to get credit where credit was due.

If I am not out of line, I would like to suggest that Mr. Wick be commended for his work in connection with the [redacted] release.

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Respectfully,

E. C. Kemper

E. C. Kemper

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Amore
September 24, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am especially pleased to commend you for your outstanding supervision with regard to the press release in connection with the Extortion case involving [redacted] and others.

You displayed excellent tenacity, forcefulness and devotion to duty in your exceptional efforts to protect the best interests of the Bureau. Your performance was certainly impressive and a distinct credit to you and to the Bureau. I do not want this opportunity to pass without letting you know of my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Personal Attention)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: October 28, 1959

FROM : E. J. INGRAM *EJ* *PT*

SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON OPERATIONS
OF NEW YORK OFFICE

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
DeLoach _____
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Holloman _____
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In my memorandum to you 6/19/59, it was pointed out that certain of the Assistant Directors and their Number One Men had gone to New York in the Fall of 1958, with the Director's approval, for a briefing on the operations of the New York Office. It was also set out that Assistant Director DeLoach, his then Number One Man, H. L. Edwards, and Number One Man Frank W. Walkart of the Files and Communications Division had not received the briefing and it was recommended and approved by the Director that Mr. DeLoach be briefed on the operations of the New York Office on 10/2/59 with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Walkart to receive similar briefings on 10/9/59. The New York Office was notified accordingly.

Mr. DeLoach was on annual leave on 10/2/59 and it was not possible for him to report to the New York Office on that date. He has advised that he is scheduled to be in New York City on the night of 11/19/59 to attend a banquet for the National Commander of the American Legion. He suggested that he be re-scheduled for the briefing on 11/19/59 so that this could be tied in with his attendance at the banquet on the same date.

Mr. H. L. Edwards has recently been transferred to the Training and Inspection Division as Inspector in Charge of the Inspection Section. Mr. Malone has advised that there appears to be no reason why Mr. Edwards should receive the briefing on operations of the New York Office since the New York Office will be due for inspection again in the spring and it is customary for the Inspector in Charge of the Inspection Section to participate in the inspection of that office. This would give Mr. Edwards ample opportunity to learn the operations of the New York Office.

Inspector R. E. Wick of the Crime Records Division has been designated Number One Man of that division as a replacement for Mr. Edwards. Mr. DeLoach feels that Mr. Wick should be briefed on the operations of the New York Office since he is now serving as Number One Man of the division. He suggested that Inspector Wick be scheduled for this briefing sometime during November, 1959, and inquiry has established that the date of 11/13/59 would be agreeable with regard to both Inspector Wick and Number One Man Frank Walkart of the Files and Communications Division.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Tamm (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. McGuire (sent direct)

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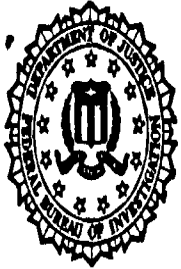
Memo to Mr. Mohr (continued)

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the briefing for Mr. DeLoach be rescheduled for 11/19/59 and that Messrs. Wick and Walkart be scheduled for similar briefings on 11/13/59. If you agree, the New York Office will be advised.

OK
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JPM/MLK
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I see no reason for this
at this time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA ROBERT E. WICK
(Type or print plainly) (SOG)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name		R	Date
			10-20-59

Address
2219 N. MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON, VA.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name		Relationship	Date
			10-20-59

Address
2219 N. MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON, VA.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10-2-59

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

returned

U.S.D.J. Garage Parking Sticker #92

Returned:

11th Street Court Parking Sticker #62

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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

(Typed
Signature)

Robert E. Wick

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ROBERT EDWARD WICK IN THIS FILE SKIPPED DURING
SERIALIZATION.

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1-14-60

Mr. Carl A. Apone
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph
Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Apone:

It was a pleasure to receive your kind letter of November 20, 1959, in which you so generously commented on the assistance you were afforded in connection with the article you are writing about FBI cases.

Your kind words regarding my associates are most gratifying. You may be sure that Messrs. Wick and Brown were glad to cooperate with you, and they will be deeply appreciative of your favorable remarks.

Sincerely yours,

2 - Pittsburgh - Enclosures (2)
PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
ATTENTION: Mr. Wick

NOTE: By letter dated November 10, 1959, the Director furnished Mr. Apone an introduction to a series of articles he is preparing on FBI cases of interest in the Pittsburgh area. In the same letter SAC Brown of the Pittsburgh Office was instructed to furnish assistance to Apone. Apone was in Washington on November 10, 1959, at which time he visited FBI Headquarters and talked with Inspector Wick concerning this series. He was most laudatory in speaking of the Director, the FBI and SAC Brown.

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Sun-Telegraph

Pittsburgh 30 Pa.

JOHN H. BRIEN
MANAGING EDITOR

November 20, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Warmest thanks for your consideration in writing a preface to my articles about FBI cases.

I will do my best with the modest talent I have to write a worthwhile series. For several months I have been telling your agents I thought I had a good idea in this series.

Now comes the time when I must produce. I will let you be the judge if this sort of thing might be helpful in other cities.

It is thrilling to me to know that we have highly competent like Inspector Robert E. Wick and Special Agent Bernard Brown at work for the people through the FBI. They were both so very kind and considerate to me. It is always nice to be reassured men of the highest character are still holding down high positions in government work.

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

Carl A. Apone

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME--FIRST NAME--MIDDLE NAME (Type or print) WICK, ROBERT EDWARD		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION INSPECTOR	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION OCT 20 1959
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN _____	
10. AGENCY		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH OCT 5, 1910		13. PLACE OF BIRTH CANOVA, SO. DAK	
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS NNMC	
16. OTHER INFORMATION		17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	
TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)		LAST SIX MONTHS	

CLINICAL EVALUATION		
NOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate col- umn; enter "NE" if not evaluated)	ABNOR- MAL
X	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK AND SCALP	
X	19. NOSE	
X	20. SINUSES	
X	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
X	22. EARS--GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
X	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
X	24. EYES--GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 58, 60 and 67)	
NE	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
X	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
X	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel move- ments, nystagmus)	
X	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
X	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
X	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
X	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
X	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, Analcan) (Frontals, if indicated)	
X	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
X	34. G-U SYSTEM	
X	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
X	36. FEET	
X	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
X	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
X	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
X	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
X	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
X	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
X	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done) <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

Inspector Wick also the Physical Exam
Unit on 1-14-60 that his vision is corrected
with new glasses.

JRB
1-14-60

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ENCLOSURE (Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																
O--Restorable teeth --Nonrestorable teeth																
X--Missing teeth XXX--Replaced by dentures																
X--Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments																
R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	L
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Y

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL
DEFECTS AND DISEASES

MEETS DENTAL
STANDARDS
CARIES NCD

LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY 1.016		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result) 70MM	
B. ALBUMIN NEG	D. MICROSCOPIC NEG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	
C. SUGAR NEG	48. EXG NEG	50. OTHER TESTS 054595-NEG	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) NEG		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 70		52. WEIGHT 166		53. COLOR HAIR BROWN I		54. COLOR EYES BLUE		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESSE		56. TEMPERATURE 98	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
A. SITTING SYS. 130 DIAS. 75		B. RECUMBENT SYS. 115 DIAS. 75		C. STANDING (3 min.) SYS. 115 DIAS. 75		D. SITTING 80		E. AFTER EXERCISE		F. 2 MIN. AFTER	
59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION					
RIGHT 20/ 25		CORR. TO 20/ 20		BY lens		S. 0X		CORR. TO 20/8		BY lens	
LEFT 20/ 70		CORR. TO 20/ 25		BY lens		S. 0X		CORR. TO 20/8		BY lens	
62. METEOPHORIA (Specify distance)											
ES°		EX°		R. M.		L. M.		PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. CT	
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT LEFT				AOC 1046 18/18				UNCORRECTED			
								CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS TEST			
								69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION			
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER							
RIGHT WV /15 SV /15				250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 6000 8000							
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15				RIGHT LEFT							
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P U L H E S					
77. EXAMINEE (Check)						B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
A. <input type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR											
B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR											
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A B C E					
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
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80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE					
						/s/ J. B. Ferris					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE					
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12-15, 1959

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Clayton, 5744
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tolson, 5744	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Gandy, 5633
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Belmont, 1742	<input type="checkbox"/> Director's Off., 5633
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. McGuire, 7746	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mohr, 5517	<input type="checkbox"/> Teletype, 5646
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Parsons, 5256	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Room 5531
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Rosen, 5706	<input type="checkbox"/> Courier Service, 1522
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tamm, 7621	<input type="checkbox"/> Records Branch
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Trotter, 4130 IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Pers. Records, 6644
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sizoo, 1742	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Room, 5533
	<input type="checkbox"/> Code Room, 4642
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Sec., B-110
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. DeLoach, 5636	<input type="checkbox"/> Supply Room, B-216
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Wick, 5642	<input type="checkbox"/> Tour Room, 1734
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Kemper, 5632	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Desk, 7712
Mr. Leinbaugh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jones, 4236	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Lurz
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Leonard, 320 OPO	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Padgett
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Stapleton, 1734	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Kowatch
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Goodin
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Bevins
<input type="checkbox"/> See Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Jenkins
<input type="checkbox"/> Call Me	
<input type="checkbox"/> For Your Info.	

☐ For appropriate action ☐ Note & Return

*Have seen eye doc
and this being
corrected by new
lens this month x*

R. E. Wick
R. E. Wick

C. D. DeLoach
Room 5636, Ext. 691

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**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner.**

Name of Examinee WICK ROBERT EDWARD
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. _____

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. _____

Weights for Males

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose _____ pounds
☐ gain _____ pounds

Remarks: _____

G. R. Johnston
 (Signature of Medical Examiner)

NOV 10 1959
 (Date)

REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME KLICK, ROBERT EDWARD		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION INSPECTOR		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION OCT 20 1950	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL			
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH OCT 5, 1910		13. PLACE OF BIRTH CANOA, SO. DAK		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

GOOD

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE?			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER	81	GOOD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD TUBERCULOSIS	FATHER
MOTHER	82	POOR				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	46	GOOD				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD DIABETES	
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS →	46	GOOD				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
AND						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD HEART TROUBLE	
SISTERS →	46	GOOD				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	MOTHER
CHILDREN						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTED SUICIDE	
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BED WETTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
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21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUGHED UP BLOOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION

22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—

<input type="checkbox"/>	BEEN PREGNANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DURATION OF PERIODS
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
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23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

☐ RIGHT HANDED ☐ LEFT HANDED

YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	✓	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:
	✓	A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	✓	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	✓	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	✓	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	✓	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	✓	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	✓	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	✓	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
✓		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	✓	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	✓	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
✓		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	✓	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	✓	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	✓	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	✓	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

Hernia in 1953

Back difficulty - no better now if watch it. (Dr. Foley - Bethesda Naval)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

Robert E. Dick

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 30 thru 39)

W.L. ENGELMAN

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 4, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR ROBERT E. WICK
ILLNESS

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Belmont	_____
Callahan	_____
DeLoach	_____
Malone	_____
McGuire	_____
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Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
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For the last several days, Mr. Wick has been suffering from a cold and bronchial congestion. He has been very stubborn about leaving his duties but apparently last night the matter reached a crisis. Mrs. Wick advised that his temperature went to 104, the doctor was called and he is suffering from bronchitis and the flu. He has been given antibiotics and confined to bed.

The doctor advised that he must stay in bed for the rest of this week and that he could not come back to work until he is completely recovered.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the attached note be sent.

Enclosure *sent 2-4-60*

1 - Mr. Callahan

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*Flowers have been ordered
"from Director and Associate"*

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February 4, 1960

Mr. Robert E. Wick
2219 North Military Road
Arlington 7, Virginia

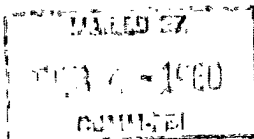
Dear Mr. Wick:

I have just learned of your illness and wanted you to know that I sincerely hope that you will have a quick recovery.

Above all, I want you to follow your doctor's orders and completely forget about the office until your doctor tells you it is safe for you to return. Please let me know if there is anything that we can do to help you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Mr. Callahan (Sent direct)

NOTE: See DeLoach to Mohr memo 2/4/60 captioned "Inspector Robert E. Wick, Illness."

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DeLoach
[Signature]

2219 North Military
Arlington 7, Virginia
February 7, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Today is Sunday and the fourth straight day of lying flat on my back fighting off the old flu bug. Except for a weak and exhausted feeling brought on by high fever and these fancy drugs they give one these days I feel quite normal.

Your letter of February 4th and the lovely flowers cheered me no end and gave me a feeling of complete well-being. Thank you. I might say, however, that your admonition to completely forget about the office is about like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster. It simply can't be done.

I keep thinking I should be there at the side of De Loach doing what I can to help. Also my prayers will be with you personally at the hearings which, as I recall, begin tomorrow.

Dr. Reardon assures me I will be back in harness within two or three days if all goes well. It all seems such a waste of time.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated and I will never forget it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick

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February 12, 1960

Honorable William T. Cahill
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Thank you for your very cordial letter of
February 5, 1960, with enclosure.

I am glad that the group of Salem County, New
Jersey, newspapermen enjoyed their tour of our facilities on
January 29, 1960, and it was indeed thoughtful of you to furnish
me the clipping concerning their visit. It would have given me
great pleasure to greet you and your friends, and I regret that
I was not available at that time.

Be assured that my associates were pleased to
be of service on this occasion, and I hope that you will not
hesitate to call on us if we may be of assistance to you in the
future.



Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Inspector Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Inspector Suttler - Enclosure

1 - Personnel File of Inspector Robert E. Wick - Enclosure
1 - Personnel File of Inspector Bernard M. Suttler - Enclosure
NOTE: Congressman Cahill is a former Special Agent, EOD 10-11-37,
resigned 5-9-38, services satisfactory. We have had limited cordial
relations with him since his resignation. Accompanied by a group of
New Jersey newspaper editors, he visited the Bureau 1-29-60, and they
were greeted by Inspector Wick. They were informed of the Director's
disappointment in not being available to greet them. Thereafter, the
newspapermen were conducted on a special tour by Inspector Suttler.
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WILLIAM T. CAHILL
1ST DISTRICT NEW JERSEY

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON OFFICE
Room 1400
NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

DISTRICT OFFICE:
108 NORTH SEVENTH STREET
CAMDEN 2, NEW JERSEY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 5, 1960

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very sorry that your schedule was such that the group of newspapermen from Salem County, New Jersey and I were unable to talk with you personally on January 29, 1960, however, I did want to drop you a note and call your attention to the excellent courtesies extended to the group by Mr. Wick and Mr. Sutler. All of the people of Salem County were quite impressed with the tour and the workings of such a great organization. Enclosed is a clipping expressing their enthusiasm of their day in Washington.

Please extend my personal thanks to Assistant Director DeLoach for making the arrangements for the tour and for all past courtesies he has rendered my office.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bill Cahill
William T. Cahill

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

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February 19, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

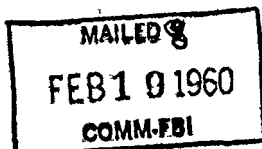
The findings of the Crime Records Division inspection have been carefully reviewed and I have noted that on January 29, 1960, you were responsible for an undue delay in handling and routing two items of special correspondence to my office. I have continually stressed the imperative need for the utmost promptness in processing correspondence of this type and there was no acceptable excuse for the delay which occurred.

In the future you will be expected to take more effective steps to assure the prompt handling of official correspondence so that similar delays will be avoided and there will be no basis for further criticism.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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- Crime Records Division Personnel file 100-441111-100
Based on Malone to Mohr memo dated 2/15/60 JFD:jss

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/15/60

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: INSPECTION CRIME RECORDS DIVISION Insp. *C. J. Davidson*
INSPECTOR JOHN F. DESMOND
JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 10, 1960

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Callahan	✓
DeLoach	✓
Malone	✓
McGuire	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Trotter	✓
W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
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Gandy	✓

SYNOPSIS

Officials: Cartha D. DeLoach (Division head since formation of Division 1-28-59). Inspector-In-Charge to April 7, 1959, when designated Assistant Director. #1 man, Robert E. Wick since September 11, 1959. Previous #1 man, H. L. Edwards from 1-28-59. Previous inspection of former Records and Communications Division, 10-20-58 to 1-8-59.

Physical Condition and Maintenance - Very Good. Space neatly kept. Requests for most of necessary repairs submitted prior to inspection. Housekeeping delinquencies corrected.

General Operations - Good. Excessive delay noted in handling correspondence.

Additional controls recommended. Inadequate explanation given for delay in completing project to check Uniform Crime Reports mailing list. Instructions given for improving phraseology in correspondence. Increased concentration given to Fugitive Publicity, Special Productions and other means of communicating with public. One substantive error noted of three-hour delay in routing two special letters to Director's Office.

Administrative Operations - Good. Steno production up. Instructions given for revision of daily correspondence delinquency report to include all delinquency mail. Failure to list all mail constituted administrative weakness. Recommendation made for splitting Crime Research Section to provide tighter supervision, expeditious flow of mail and improve quality of work. This section too cumbersome with total of 102 employees assigned. Mr. DeLoach's objections appear weak.

Personnel Matters - Good. Two Agents overweight endeavoring to comply. Seven Agents rated below "very good" in dictation ability. Morale: Very good. Commendation and awards during past six months, double censures; however, increase of censures from 3.9 per month to 5.3 per month since last inspection - unfavorable.

Liaison - Contacts - Very good.

Effective liaison maintained with appropriate contacts with very favorable results.

*Let to Robert E. Wick
2-19-60
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Enclosure

1- Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (sent separately)
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Memorandum for Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection - Crime Records Division

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Cartha D. DeLoach, GS-17 @ \$15,375, veteran, not on probation. He has been head of the division since it was formed in January, 1959. He is extremely aggressive, loyal, ambitious and a particularly hard worker. He is an excellent speaker and a quick thinker. He sticks tenaciously to his opinions and has an indomitable spirit. He appears to have an overwhelming desire to excel in all respects. He makes a good contact man and at all times is alert to further the Bureau's interests. Censure recommended for DeLoach because of defeatist attitude displayed by him in checking the Uniform Crime Reports Mailing List. If approved, the attached letter summarizing the inspection findings censures him. It is also recommended that he be continued in his present assignment.

V. GH-X [initials] Rmm Jon

2. Robert E. Wick, Number One Man, GS-16 @ \$14,190, nonveteran, not on probation. Mr. Wick has considerable ability as a contact man. He is a hard worker, quick thinker and a loyal, enthusiastic supporter of the Bureau. He manifests great interest in his work and is thoroughly familiar with the importance to the Bureau of the work he is doing. During the inspection he was the subject of a substantive write-up involving the delay of more than 3 hours in routing 2 important items of correspondence from Mr. DeLoach's Office to the Director's Office. It is recommended that he be given a letter of censure for this delay. If approved, Administrative Division will handle. It is also recommended that he be continued in his present assignment.

V. GH-X [initials] Rmm Jon

3. It is recommended that the Crime Research Section be divided into 2 sections; one of which will consist of the present Correspondence Unit (approximately half the personnel now in the section) and the other section to be composed of other units now in this section. Also that Tour Section (one agent assigned) be included in the new section with the present Correspondence Unit. Division of section recommended to provide tighter administrative supervision since previous procedural changes within the section have failed to prevent a high rate of delinquency in correspondence and to eliminate the high incidence of error in mail.

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V. GH-X [initials] Rmm Jon

Memorandum for Mr. Mohr
Re: Inspection - Crime Records Division

DETAILS

(1) PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE VERY GOOD

Space adequate except in correspondence unit where crowded. No additional space available. All offices neatly kept. Requests for most of necessary repairs made prior to inspection. Housekeeping delinquencies corrected and equipment in need of refinishing or replacement called to attention of Division head for handling. Additional bulletin boards for required posting of notices on Government Employment policy and Buplans ordered.

(2) GENERAL OPERATIONS GOOD

Surveys of letters dictated in Correspondence Unit and in Division as a whole disclose 15.7% not handled within prescribed 3-day deadline period. 14.1% of correspondence in nature of printed form replies not handled in 3-day period. No delinquency in "envelope" mail (sending of material without letter). Division claims portion of delays due to letters being returned for corrections from both within and without the Division because of policy changes. Division head also attributes percentage of delay to large volume of mail received on Mondays and he recommends 5-day rule on "envelope" and "form" mail. Inspector considers extension of deadline to five days neither desirable nor necessary. Operations should be geared to handle all mail within maximum period of three days. Mail other than specials which cannot go out of Crime Research Section on Thursday is dated following Monday, thereby, adding two workdays (4 calendar days). Inspector believes rule should be revised so that mail which is or will be delinquent should be treated as "special" and dated Friday rather than Monday. No delinquency control in effect on "form letter" mail. Control system suggested and concurred in. Survey of mail flow to Mr. Mohr's office discloses no items received after deadline hour; however, large portion of mail received during two-hour period just prior to deadline. Instructions given for insuring even flow of mail to avoid large volume just before deadline. In March, 1959, Philadelphia Office requested to check Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) mailing list for that area. Check completed during summer of 1959 showing approximately 27% corrections. In spite of large volume of errors, no action taken to check remainder of UCR mailing list except for planning a post card to be sent to addressees. Division head states it was "impossible" to start and complete this project until after January, 1960, because of other work commitments. Explanation considered wholly inadequate and project should have been given expedite attention due to voluminous errors detected by pilot survey conducted in Philadelphia. Control of important signature mail within Correspondence Unit corrected by suggestion for extension of present control system used in the Section front office. Mr. DeLoach concurs with

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Re: Inspection - Crime Records Division

suggestion. Undesirable phraseology noted in correspondence and specific instructions given for improvement. Substantive error noted of 3-hour delay by #1 man Wick (acting in Mr. DeLoach's absence) in handling and routing two special letters to Director's Office. Censure recommended. 42,772 more tour visitors handled in 1959 than in 1958. Tours monitored and found satisfactory. Personnel of Division made 222 speeches during 1959 or 92 more than 1958. Increased concentration given to Fugitive Publicity, Special Productions, articles, statements and other means of communicating with public.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS GOOD

Progress made by Chief, Crime Research Section in delegating duties to #1 and 2 men. #3 man, Division front office, has been acting as such since November 16, 1959, and #1 man, Crime Research, acting since 11/16/59, and #2 man, same Section, and Chief, Correspondence Unit, have been acting in this capacity since December, 1959, and have not been recommended for these positions. Mr. DeLoach states he will consider recommendations following inspection. Steno production (4-day survey), 3.02 pages per hour - good. Typist production, 1.84 - low; combined production 2.75 (entire Seat of Government (SOG) 2.36). Latest authority to maintain selected ticklers more than 60 days dated September, 1958. In future will be obtained yearly. On Inspector's instructions, daily correspondence delinquency report being revised to include reasons for delinquency and to include form mail and mail being held for inquiry by field offices (not listing these two types of mail constituted administrative weakness). No monthly tabulation of pending assignments obtained by Crime Research Section (CRS) Chief from 3 units. Instructions given for work status reports to be submitted at least monthly. Approved odd-hour shifts justified. Division has total 31 Agents and 104 clerks assigned in three sections, the largest being the Crime Research Section with a complement of 102 employees. The largest component being Correspondence Unit with total of 50 employees. This Unit handles on regular basis large volume of mail and short statements of Director. Other units, Fugitive Publicity, Library, Publications, Research and Special Production, do work of a somewhat different nature, some of which is more research type. In order to provide tighter supervision, expedite flow of mail and improve quality of work, Inspector recommends Section be broken into two sections, one to include the present Correspondence Unit and the other to include the other five units above listed. To further implement the Section containing the Correspondence Unit, recommended that Tour Section (one Agent assigned) be consolidated with it. Mr. DeLoach, in reply of approximately 4 pages, disagrees in substance because more costly from standpoint of personnel, inconvenience and extra burden to his office and overlapping of work. Inspector believes reorganization can be made with existing personnel without any additional work or inconvenience to Mr. DeLoach's front office except which should properly be there, and any overlapping of duties in the two sections can be readily resolved by Section Chiefs. Mr. DeLoach also objects because of lack of centralized control,

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Re: Inspection - Crime Records Division

but control should be centralized in Division's head office. Failure of Mr. DeLoach to recognize need for splitting Crime Research Section indicates administrative weakness.

(4) PERSONNEL MATTERS GOOD

As of 2/6/60, Division had 104 clerks and 31 Agents assigned. Requests for one additional Agent, one research analyst and one clerk handled separately. Two Agents overweight and endeavoring to come within desirable limits. Morale rated very good. Commendation and awards during last 6 months, more than double censures. Error incidence per volume of mail handled slightly higher than SOG as a whole. The number of letters of censure in the Division have increased from an average of 3.9 per month to 5.3 per month since last inspection. Voluntary overtime average last 6 months, 1959, 2 hours, 38 minutes - SOG average same period, 2 hours, 31 minutes. 7 Agents rated below "very good" in dictation ability. Inspector instructed immediate steps be taken to correct and improve. Ten positions audited - satisfactory.

(5) LIAISON - CONTACTS VERY GOOD

Effective liaison maintained by Mr. DeLoach and 3 front office assistants with representatives of newspapers, TV, radio, motion picture industry, and others. Liaison work has resulted in highly satisfactory dissemination of information regarding the Bureau's work. Contacts with public through communications media greatly intensified at SOG and in the field. Wider dissemination of Director's introductory messages in Law Enforcement Bulletin noted. Direction of contact program of officials at Seat of Government being given close attention by Mr. DeLoach. Additional impetus needed to secure maximum benefits from SOG contact program. Excellent contact work in American Legion and Veterans matters.

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March 15, 1960

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

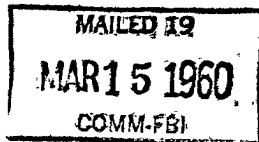
Dear Mr. Wick:

I have been informed of the excellent liaison work you performed in connection with a social event which was held last Saturday night, March 12, 1960.

I want you to know your efforts in this regard are highly appreciated. We must constantly extend ourselves in this manner in order to promote the best interests of the FBI. Your attendance and handling of this matter are considered to be very exemplary.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Mr. Callahan (sent direct)

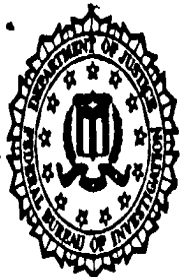
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: WSP. ROBERT E. WICK
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name				Date
				3-4-60

Address
2219 NO. MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON 7, VA.

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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name		Re		Date
				3-4-60

Address
2219 NO. MILITARY ROAD, ARLINGTON 7, VA.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Robert E. Wick
Inspector

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/25/60

FROM : ~~XXX~~ C. D. DeLoach

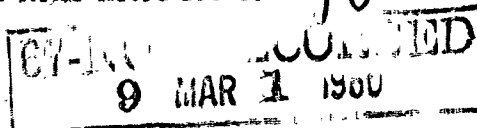
ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

SUBJECT: Robert E. Wick
Sick Leave

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- ☐ Remylet _____.
 - ☐ Rebulet _____.
 - ☐ Re physical examination _____.
 - ☐ Weight without clothing now is _____.
 - ☐ Dental work was completed on _____.
 - ☐ Vision has been corrected to _____.
 - ☐ Chest X-ray results were negative.
 - ☐ Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
 - ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms _____.
 - ☐ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
 - ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on _____.
 - ☐ Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
 - ☒ Employee returned to active duty 2/15/60.
 - ☒ Employee's physical condition is Excellent.
 - ☐ UACB he is being placed on limited duty.
 - ☐ UACB he is being removed from limited duty.

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☐ Additional remarks relative to items listed above:



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Name: ROBERT E. WICK

Title: Inspector, Number 1 Man

EOD: 7-20-42

Grade: GS-16, \$14,190

Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve

Not on Probation

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH:

Inspector Wick makes an above-average appearance and an excellent impression upon outside sources with whom he is constantly in contact. He is a very self-reliant individual who works with a minimum of supervision. He has a dogged determination sparked by a sincere love for his work which insures above-average success for the FBI in this particular line of endeavor. He has an obvious "news sense" and is completely loyal, conscientious, honest and at the same time amenable to instructions given him on a "pressure-basis" throughout the day. He handles matters with rapidity. He is particularly adept at digging out "color," "the meat of a story" and other facets which make up an important news release. His office of preference is "wherever Director desires." During 1959 he was censured on one occasion that being on 7-31-59 inasmuch as an official Bureau communication was found to contain two errors. During the same period he was commended on four occasions.

Rating: Excellent

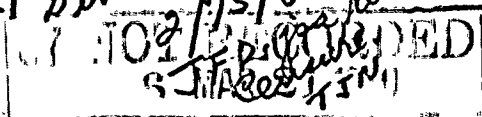
INSPECTOR JOHN F. DESMOND: Mr. Wick has been #1 Man in the Crime (2-15-60) *JFD* Records Division since September 11, 1959. He was on sick leave during most of the inspection but was interviewed and observed in action during the first few days of the inspection. A substantive write-up was prepared on him involving a 3-hour delay in routing 2 important letters from Mr. DeLoach's Office to the Director's Office. A recommendation for a letter of censure has been submitted in connection with the over-all inspection write-up and is being handled separately. Wick is performing capably and presents an excellent appearance. He is interested in advancement and does have considerable potential for this work. *DER*

CRIME RECORDS DIVISION INSPECTION

2-2-60

CDD:sak

See Crime Records Summary
61 Div Insp 2/15/60



**SUBSTANTIVE WRITE-UP: DELAY IN TRANSMITTING
COMMUNICATIONS TO DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

INSPECTOR JOHN J. DESMOND: On January 29, 1960, two outgoing letters, both dated January 29, 1960, from the Director to Congressman Robert W. Hemphill and Senator Albert Gore were time-stamped into the office of Assistant Director DeLoach at 3 p.m., and from there they were routed directly to the Office of the Director, where they were time-stamped in at 6:18 p.m. and 6:19 p.m.

An explanation is requested from Robert E. Wick, who handled this correspondence, as to the reason for the delay in processing the same.

Comments of Assistant Director DeLoach requested.

ROBERT E. WICK: Reference is made to two letters both dated (January 29, 1960) January 29, 1960, from the Director to Congressman Robert W. Hemphill and Senator Albert Gore. These outgoing letters were routed through Mr. DeLoach's Office for whom I was acting in his absence, and the routing slip attached to each was stamped into this office at 3 p.m., January 29.

You requested an explanation as to why these two pieces of correspondence were not received by Miss [redacted] prior to 6:18 p.m. and 6:19 p.m., at which time they were stamped into the Director's Office.

I indeed regret that this correspondence was not more expeditiously handled on this desk. All afternoon I was very busy with many matters and I simply did not get to these two letters. I should have. You can be assured I will make every effort to avoid a recurrence. I indeed regret this incident.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DELOACH:

SEE NEXT PAGE

**Crime Records Division Inspection
1-30-60
JFD:kam
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH:
(February 1, 1960)

Existing and specific instructions call for expeditious handling of all mail going direct to the Director's Office. If I am tied up or out of the office, the mail is to be given to the Number One Man, or Supervisor acting for him. There is no doubt as to Mr. Wick having double responsibilities and considerable volume of mail, particularly during the afternoon of 1-29-60, both due to my absence on official business and because of the tremendous number of projects requiring his personal attention. This specific correspondence, however, should have been given to Agents Kemper or Leinbaugh for handling when emergency matters prevented immediate handling in my front office. This is the first time to my knowledge that a delay in this type of mail has occurred. It will not recur.

I have discussed this matter very thoroughly with Mr. Wick and will additionally go over the entire matter at 9:00 a. m., 2-1-60, during the regular weekly conference.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 25, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
 INSPECTOR
 CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

OP. J. Davidson
Ch. E.

Mrs. Wick called me Saturday morning, April 23, 1960, at 10:30 AM to advise that her husband had been rushed to the Arlington Hospital after suffering acute pains in the abdominal region. She stated at that time he was being X-rayed at Arlington Hospital and that the doctors had diagnosed his case as either appendicitis or a kidney stone.

I drove over to Arlington Hospital immediately and upon seeing Mr. Wick noted that he was in considerable pain. There had been an indefinite diagnosis at that time, however, the doctors were inclined to lean towards a kidney stone. Appendicitis had been more or less ruled out in view of his good blood count.

In talking with Mrs. Wick on Sunday and Mr. Wick today, both advised that he was resting much better. Mr. Wick stated that his physician had informed him in all probabilities his kidney stone had passed into the bladder and would soon pass on into the urinary track and out of the body. Mr. Wick was feeling considerably better. I told him that the Director would naturally want him to take as much time as possible to recuperate and that he should keep us constantly informed of anything we can do for him.

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ACTION:

The Director may desire to send the attached letter to Mr. Wick.

Enclosure *sent* 4-25-60
 1 - Mr. Callahan

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April 25, 1960

Mr. Robert E. Wick
2219 Military Road
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Wick:

I have been informed of your sudden illness and of the fact that you were caused considerable discomfort over the week end. I am certainly glad to receive the report this morning that you are feeling much better and that there is an excellent possibility surgery will not be necessary.

You should by all means take as much time as necessary for recuperative purposes. I want to insist that you not concern yourself with the affairs of your office until your physician indicates that your condition is completely satisfactory and you may return to duty. Despite your desire to return to duty as soon as possible, I want you to closely follow your physician's instructions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Note: Letter being sent to his home inasmuch as he will probably leave the hospital today.

1 - Mr. Callahan (

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SENT FROM D. O.	
TIME	6:48 PM
DATE	4-25-60
BY	CEH

April 26, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I want to thank you for the splendid assistance you rendered during the American Society of Newspaper Editors Convention recently held in this city. You were most alert in the various contacts you made with those attending this convention and you represented the Bureau in a highly effective fashion. I am most appreciative.

MAILED 19
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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Personal Attention)

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Based on memo Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr 4-25-60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ROBERT EDWICK

Where Assigned: Crime Records Mr. DeLoach's Office
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Inspector, #1 Man, Mr. DeLoach's Office

Rating Period: from 4/1/59 to 3/31/60

ADJECTIVE RATING: Outstanding Employee's Initials _____
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by:	<u>Cartha L. DeLoach</u> Signature	Assistant Director	3/31/60 Date
Reviewed by:	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	Assistant to the Director	3/31/60 Date
Rating Approved by:	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	Director	3/31/60 Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
(X) Annual

REC-148) Administrative
() 60-Day
() 90-Day
() Transfer
() Separation from Service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Robert E. WickTitle InspectorRating Period: from 4/1/59 to 3/31/60

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
+ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
+ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
+ (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - + (a) Internal security cases
 - + (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - + (c) Fugitive cases
 - + (d) Applicant cases
 - + (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- + (17) Firearms ability.
+ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
+ (19) Reporting ability:
 - + (a) Investigative reports
 - + (b) Summary reports
 - + (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: + conciseness; + clarity; + organization; + thoroughness; + accuracy; + adequacy and pertinency of leads; + administrative detail.)
○ (20) Performance as a witness.
+ (21) Executive ability:
 - + (a) Leadership
 - + (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - + (c) Planning
 - + (d) Making decisions
 - + (e) Assignment of work
 - + (f) Training subordinates
 - + (g) Devising procedures
 - + (h) Emotional stability
 - + (i) Promoting high morale
 - + (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - + (a) As leader
 - + (b) As participant
- + (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
+ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
+ Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

#1 Man, Front Office

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Research, liaison, administration

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? Yes (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: Outstanding

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

**ROBERT E. WICK
INSPECTOR, GS-16
EOD - JULY 20, 1942
NUMBER ONE MAN
CRIME RECORDS DIVISION**

Inspector Robert E. Wick has more than 17 years of dedicated service to the Bureau, the great majority of which has been in a supervisory position of sensitive responsibilities at FBI Headquarters. During the rating period he was assigned as a principal assistant to the Assistant Director of the Crime Records Division, and was designated Number One Man on September 11, 1959.

On occasions the wide variety of individual duties and constant demand on the time of the Assistant Director of this Division require Inspector Wick's services on his superior's desk. In these instances he has exhibited a remarkable grasp of over-all operations, a fine talent for making decisions, and a commendable willingness to assume additional duties and individual responsibility.

A chief characteristic of Inspector Wick is his self-reliance. He has an excellent personal appearance, with the sharpness of an athlete in mind and body, together with an enthusiastic personality which radiates confidence. He takes great pride in going beyond his own assignments to be of assistance to fellow workers in all subdivisions at the Seat of Government and in the field, and this trait, together with his sincerity, has gained for him the respect and mutual cooperation of his associates.

In his position, Inspector Wick has personal and daily contact with Department of Justice officials, members of Congress, representatives of nationwide news media, and the general public. He is, in fact, a nerve center of our fast-moving and highly vital relations with news media, promulgating public support for FBI and law enforcement endeavors and fulfilling our obligation to keep the public apprised of our activities. In this capacity, he coordinates policy and action with the 53 Field Offices and the 8 Divisions at FBI Headquarters, exercising at all times an ardent spirit of cooperation, and a maximum degree of diplomacy, discretion and good judgment.

On an hour-to-hour basis, SA Wick resolves delicate problems and exhibits forcefulness in serving the Bureau's best interests at all times. A graphic and typical illustration of his propensity in this respect was his performance as the Representative of the FBI on the scene at Poplarville, Mississippi, in May, 1959, at the peak of caustic and untrue allegations against the FBI in regard to the investigation of the abduction of Mack Charles Parker. In addition to the personal congratulations of the Governor of Mississippi and the Chief of the Mississippi Highway Patrol for his efforts, the Director personally commended SA Wick for his services in protecting the Bureau under the most difficult circumstances.

He is gifted with the imagination for generating ideas, the initiative and resourcefulness for transforming ideas into sound programs, and the skill and ability for assuring the utmost benefits for the Bureau from these programs. His fervor for achieving success in all FBI undertakings blended with his extensive experience in important assignments, affords him the enviable talent for anticipating and initiating necessary or desired action to preclude potential crises and problems.

Inspector Wick operates under continuous heavy pressure in handling the delicate matters assigned to him. As a result of the nature of his work, he very frequently receives telephone calls at his home in the very early hours of the morning in connection with news items of primary interest to the Bureau, and in addition, he invariably averages three hours or more per day overtime. His ability to maintain the highest standard of courtesy and accuracy, to successfully handle liaison contacts and to perform his other duties for hours beyond the average workday, everyday, clearly emphasizes his mental stability and physical stamina. His loyalty to the Bureau is illustrated by his listing in connection with Office of Preference as "wherever Director desires." He is interested in advancement and has been described as qualified for such but it has been noted that his special talents are being utilized to the best advantage in his present assignment.

Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

May 2, 1960

Director, FBI

OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

There are enclosed the annual performance ratings on the below-listed Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation covering the period from April 1, 1959, through March 31, 1960, wherein they have been given the adjective rating of Outstanding.

Fred J. Baumgardner
Augustus K. Powles III
Ivan W. Conrad
Sterling B. Donahoe
Churchill F. Downing
Courtney A. Evans
Leo J. Gauthier
Albert P. Gunsser

Jamie S. Johnson
George F. Mesnig
I. Woodrow Newpher
Ralph E. Rawlings
William C. Sullivan
[Redacted]
Robert E. Wick

In accordance with existing requirements, these ratings are transmitted for final approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department. I would appreciate it if you would promptly advise me when the ratings have been approved in order that they can be considered official. To facilitate such processing, my signature or that of my assistant, Mr. John P. Mohr, on the ratings will also serve as approval in my capacity as a member of the Efficiency Awards Committee and that of Mr. Mohr, as my alternate.

Enclosures (15)

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